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CLOSE RESULTS EXPECTED IN AUSTRALIA ELECTION

Japan Is Asked If Nine-power Treaty Still Intact Concern Expressed By U.S. To Tokio Over Manchuria

Ambassador Forbes, in Friendly But Forceful Terms, Reiterates Solicitude of U.S. Government That Treaty Guaranteeing Integrity of Pacific Nations and the Kellogg-Briand Pact Be Respected

Canadian Press
Washington, Dec. 18.—A new expression of concern over the Manchurian situation, in friendly but positive terms, has been communicated to Japan by the United States Government.

Ambassador Forbes, on instructions from Secretary of State Stimson, again emphasized to the Japanese Foreign Office the solicitude of the United States that obligations under the Nine-Power and Kellogg-Briand treaties be respected.

No formal communication was delivered to the Foreign Office by the Ambassador, but the attitude of the United States was re-expressed verbally to the Japanese.

SENATE DEBATE
Readiness to show correspondence on Manchuria to the Senate was indicated this afternoon by Mr. Stimson. The Senate has asked it, but the Secretary of State could withhold any he deemed incompatible with public interest to produce.

The Secretary said a study of all documents was now being made and that he had wished for some time to make public those which it would be possible to publish. He indicated there were some documents he would have to show individual senators in confidence if they asked to see them.

REJECTED BY GEN. MAH
London, Dec. 18.—The Exchange Telegraph Agency to-day reported Gen. Mah Chan-shan, Chinese commander in north Manchuria, had turned down a Japanese demand that he sever his allegiance to the Nanking government.

NEW RAIL WAGE RULE NOT TO BE RETROACTIVE

Labor Department at Ottawa Makes Decision on Ten Per Cent Reduction
Not Known Yet If Running Trades in Canada Will Vote on Acceptance of Cut

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The Labor Department at Ottawa has ruled that the 10 per cent cut in wages of the railway running trades must not be made retroactive. Text of the departmental ruling was made public here to-day by the general union chairman.

QUESTION OF VOTE
In announcing the ruling, the general chairman stated the question of whether the men would take a general vote on the main question of the acceptance or rejection of the cut had not been decided. That matter had been left in abeyance, it was stated, until the retroactive feature of the wage reduction had been settled.

Replies to a questionnaire sent out recently to divisional union officers asked that the chairman enter into a

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Troops in Field in Bitter Weather in Manchuria



The Japanese troops stationed at points in Manchuria are finding operations in that part of Asia in December make big demands on their stamina. Sub-zero temperatures have complicated a casualty list of their own, in addition to the lists of those killed and wounded in action. The picture above was taken as a squad was marching over snow-covered ground.

R.C.M.P. May Take Over Work Of Alberta Force

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A comment was available from officials of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in connection with an Edmonton dispatch to the effect that negotiations were in progress for the amalgamation of the Royal and the Alberta provincial police. It is known, however, that the matter has been under discussion between the governments concerned for about three years. Such an amalgamation was effected in Saskatchewan, the Royal Mounted now supervising police work formerly carried on by the provincial authorities there. This has operated satisfactorily and with corresponding economy for the province.

It is not unlikely a statement relative to the Alberta situation will be issued in a day or two.

TO BANISH FEAR
It was possible, he said, to revive trade immediately to a marked degree and to banish the fear complex now besetting the nations.

Sir George recently affirmed his belief that a world breakdown was upon us, and he made to-day's statements while reiterating that warning. If the necessary revival measures were not taken, he said, a breakdown would force them on the world.

"I have not any doubt," he said, "but that we are going into the greatest period of world breakdown ever seen—if the necessary measures are taken. I am sure there are enough reasonable people in the world to see these measures are taken and that, by 1933, we shall see a very different situation."

"LEGS" DIAMOND IS MURDERED IN ALBANY, N.Y.

Gangster Chief "Rubbed Out" This Morning By Gunmen in His Rooming House

Associated Press
Albany, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Jack "Legs" Diamond, thirty-three-year-old gangster chief, was mysteriously shot to death in a rooming house here to-day a few minutes after he had left a party celebrating his acquittal on a charge of kidnapping.

Three bullets were fired into his brain at close range, and apparently as he struggled with his assailants. The body was found sprawling across a bed in a room at 67 Dove Street, which he had occupied with his wife, Mrs. Mabel Wood, the rooming house keeper, said she heard several shots soon after the taxi cab had left, and several men rushed down the stairs from the upper floor where the Diamond lived.

They paused at the foot of the stairs and one said: "O —, that's enough."

HOW POLICE LEARNED OF DEATH
It was, for when Dr. Thomas H. Holmes, of Delmar, arrived about 6 o'clock, Diamond was dead. It was some time after that before the police were summoned and it was run down their first information came from gangster calls from Chicago and St. Louis asking if Diamond had been "rubbed out."

While no immediate motive for the murder came to light, Diamond's underworld activities supplied many reasons.

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People Of Commonwealth Go To Polls After Short And Violent Campaign

All Leaders Predict Their Parties Will Win, But Impartial Observers Look For Close Finish; Scullin Government Asking for Renewal of Power



LATE JACK "LEGS" DIAMOND

RELIEF WORK CUT \$139,000

B.C. Government Told \$2,750,000 Is Limit Ottawa Will Approve

Information received by the provincial government from the Dominion Government that \$2,750,000 is the limit of the sum that will be authorized as the cost of present municipal undertakings in British Columbia means that \$139,000 must be cut from municipal relief schemes in the province, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

The present total of suggested municipal works is \$2,889,000, which does not include ten municipalities which have yet to have their plans considered. Details of the cuts, which will have to be made, are now being worked out.

Members of the government declined to anticipate where the further cuts are to fall. Meanwhile the province is not getting any more money for further relief works outside the municipalities. Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, was told in

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CULBERTSON NOW UP 4,555 IN BIG GAME

New Partner, Lighter, Brings Luck As Well As Skill to His Aid

Lenz Beaten on Contracts, Fifteen Times, Including One Grand Slam Bid

By TOM O'NEIL
New York, Dec. 18.—The greatest swing of any session of the contract bridge world series left Ely Culbertson and his new partner—Theodore A. Lightner, a scintillating star of his system—4,965 points ahead of Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby to-day.

In the eighth session the Culbertson side won five of six rubbers and gained 4,555 for its greatest lead in points. It also went into the lead in rubbers won for the first time, having taken twenty-eight, compared with twenty-six for the representatives of the "official" system.

Lightner is substituting for Mrs. Culbertson so that she can prepare for Christmas. He will be Culbertson's partner again to-night and at the sessions next week—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Saturday afternoon.

He had a good run of cards and usually made the most of them. His technique, especially in play, aroused the open admiration of his opponents. Jacoby and Lightner suffered damaging sets. They went down fifteen times, once on a grand slam effort doubled and once on a bid of one doubled, on which they lost 1,000 points alone. The 1,000 points' loss was due to a strategic pass by Culbertson after Lightner had offered in order for Culbertson to offer his best suit, Culbertson's strategy was mainly in the suit bid by Jacoby psychically.

MADE ONE MISTAKE
Lightner's strategy was wrong once. He doubled a three no-trump offering of Jacoby's and Jacoby jumped to four clubs, being set one undertrick. Had Lightner passed the no-trump bid he and Culbertson could have taken the first ten tricks with the enemy vulnerable. Jacoby would have cost his side 1,000 points. As it was he lost only 100.

No little slams were made during the session. Each side tried one. Lenz went down three and Lightner down one.

Lenz's slam effort was regarded by Culbertson as due primarily to the opening intermediary two bid of the official system.

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Players Reply To Charge of Bridge Farce
Culbertson and Lenz Say They Are Following Their Systems; Culbertson Thinks Opponents Preparing Alibi; Courtney Misquoted, Says Lenz.

BY TOM O'NEIL
New York, Dec. 18.—A torrent of denials of charges that the Culbertson-Lenz series is a farce preceded the eighth session of the 150-rubber contract bridge yesterday evening. F. D. Courtney, president of the Bridge Headquarters Inc., which is sponsoring the "official" system, was quoted in an interview as saying the match was a farce and a disservice to the game; that it was no test of the "official" and Culbertson systems, and that the players were making monkeys of themselves in that none of them was using his system, even Lenz.

Lenz doubted the accuracy of the quotation, and added: "I am playing the system as advocated in my book, the one-two-three official system. I have been following that exactly. It is true that Culbertson has not been following his system, but that is perfectly satisfactory to me."

Culbertson said: "Mr. Courtney is now trying to destroy his own idol. Lenz, the prime mover of the advisory council, and Mr. Courtney's own admission, re-

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Students Turn Thoughts From Studies To Santa

Two Weeks' Christmas Holiday Starts To-day For Children

Festive Season Marked By Class Gatherings and Entertainments

Reading, writing and arithmetic were the farthest things from the thoughts of about 10,000 school children to-day as they scampered away from the institutions of learning in the city and adjacent districts to start the Christmas holidays.

MOTORIST VIEWS ON GASOLINE PRICES AND TAX SOUGHT

Proposals to increase the gasoline tax in British Columbia and the price charged for gasoline will be discussed at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting has been called by the Automobile Club of British Columbia, but R. E. Webb, secretary, points out as many motorists as possible are invited to the meeting to obtain a thoroughly representative view of the questions.

A. H. McFarlane of Vancouver will lead the discussion.

\$150,000 For Miners' Widows in Britain

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 18.—The British public is as ready as ever to respond to the cry of the stricken: even in these so-called "hard times." Less than a month after the colliery disaster at Bentley, near Doncaster, when forty miners lost their lives, the \$150,000 needed for relief for the widows and fatherless children has already been subscribed.

CHRISTMAS

"The Good Old English Christmas," by Robert Connell is to be one of the feature and seasonal articles of the Saturday magazine section of The Victoria Daily Times to-morrow.

NEW SWANSON BOOK POINTS WAY TO CANADIAN PROSPERITY

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 18.—"This is a great nation, rich in natural and human resources, possessing vast stretches of territory still unexplored and unexploited. In industrial equipment, in agricultural development, in skilled and energetic labor, in financial organization and power, it ranks high. Its merchants have carried its commerce to the ends of the earth. Its

CANADIAN STUDENTS DECLARE FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Carrying a petition bearing the names of more than 10,000 university students throughout Canada, fifteen student delegates, headed by Carl Goldenberg, M.A., of McGill, will meet Premier Bennett next Monday in Ottawa and urge on him the desirability of sending delegates to the coming disarmament conference in Geneva, with the idea of bringing about world peace.



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Ontarians May See Their Tax On Gasoline Raised

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The Toronto Globe this morning said:

"In view of the fact the province of Quebec has announced its intention of raising its gasoline tax from five to six cents, it is almost a certainty, The Globe is informed, that the Ontario Government will put through a similar increase. That legislation providing for it will be brought down at the next session of the Legislature."

NEW TRADE TREATY PLANNED

Rome, Dec. 18.—The French government broke off the Franco-Italian commercial treaty of 1923 in a formal notification announced here yesterday. Both governments are agreed on a new treaty is desirable and intend to begin negotiations for it immediately.

PLAYERS REPLY TO CHARGE OF BRIDGE FARCE

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cognized as one of the world's greatest players, at the time the challenge was issued, it was Mr. Courtney who represented Mr. Lenz and Mr. Courtney is largely responsible for bringing this match about.

SHARP RETORT

"Extremely fair and prominent bridge experts are refereeing this match, and Mr. Courtney's statement that neither Mr. Lenz nor myself plays the official and Culbertson system, respectively, can be explained only on the ground that Mr. Courtney does not know any system of contract bridge."

"Although in my opinion, Mr. Lenz has made bids which are rather Curbertsonian, the fact remains that the match is an issue between the official system and the approach-forcing system, and it is obvious that Mr. Courtney and his advisory council are already preparing an alibi."

LENZ'S VIEWS

Lenz issued the following statement: "I spoke to Mr. Courtney in regard to the alleged statement which appeared in the press yesterday afternoon, and he states he has been grossly misquoted. He tells me that I have adhered to my system so closely that it even has been a breakdown of world credit."

"Whether the breakdown comes depends partly on the outcome of the German reparations and the commercial debt conferences now taking place. The breakdown prediction was based on the belief the French intend to insist on the priority of reparations over commercial debts, which means there is a great uncertainty whether commercial debts can or will ever be paid. Those debts are now computed at some \$2,350,000,000."

ALL AFFECTED

"This affects the position of bankers and business firms in all countries. Great Britain, the United States, Holland, Switzerland, and France, itself, to some extent—whose activities in providing credit for distributing commodities in all parts of the world are mainly instrumental in making the credit machine operate efficiently. If no credit is available for the movement of produce and goods from

country to country, or even from district to district, trade must inevitably come to a standstill."

"The governments of the world should stand behind the banks to prevent the machinery from breaking down," he said, pointing to the way the French government was backing the Bank of France by making good its losses due to the drop of the pound sterling."

BLAMES GOVERNMENTS

Governments, not bankers, were responsible for the present situation, Sir George said he believed. "The banks," he said, "did not create the impossible reparations payments or the situation which rendered the payment of reparations and inter-allied debts extremely difficult, or the tariff barriers of all nations which have blocked effectively the currents of commerce."

MEASURES OF REPAIR

"I should like to make it quite clear that even if a breakdown occurs it will be possible, and necessary, to repair it at once and the governments must then do what they should have done sooner to prevent the breakdown."

"They should have taken those measures to cause trade to move freely, to cause basic products to recover and generally to increase the world's buying and selling power, thus enabling all nations and all peoples to meet their obligations."

The remedies, he said, included a conference of world statesmen to face the situation. "It demands that the statesmen come prepared to make the largest contribution possible to the restoration of the world and so enable their own countries to recover prosperity," he asserted, shrilly and with piggywag.

NATIONAL PLAN FOR DIFFICULT RAILWAY LINK

Duff Board Hears Suggestion Ottawa Pay Costs of Winnipeg-North Bay Lines

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Nationalization of 1,000 miles of railroad between Winnipeg and North Bay, Ontario, and the operation of it by the government as a direct road was suggested by the Royal Commission on transportation here today in a memorandum submitted by Senator W. H. Sharpe, one of the Manitoba Conservatives in the Upper House.

FREIGHT RATE EQUALITY

That steps, Senator Sharpe said, would remove from the railroads the burden of operation over the long stretch of unproductive territory in Northern Ontario. It would enable eastern Canada to lay its freight down in western Canada with freight charges comparable to those paid in the United States, and would greatly facilitate the goods from the west to western Canada to the east. Among other things, it would make possible the shipment of Alberta coal to Ontario.

LETTER TO MINISTER

The senator's idea was in the form of a copy of a letter he stated he had sent to Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canada. It involved payment of all operating expenses of the section of railway by the Dominion Government, with the exception of local freight for points between North Bay and Winnipeg, which would pay charges at present rates.

In a brief public session at the Legislative Buildings today the commission heard representations from the members of local interest. Premier Bracken welcomed the commissioners to Manitoba and Chairman Duff expressed thanks for the co-operation offered by the French.

HUDSON BAY LINK

On behalf of the city council of Winnipeg, Jules Prudhomme urged the importance of building a railway to link Winnipeg directly with the port of Churchill on Hudson Bay. It would not only from Winnipeg but from the central section of the United States over the Hudson Bay route.

From the Winnipeg Board of Trade came a demand that motor truck and bus transport should be placed under a single definite control, either federal or provincial. "Present railway practices might have to be revised to meet motor competition, it was said. In any attempt to regulate commercial motor traffic the large expenditure of money would be required to make to ensure public safety should be taken into account, it was stated."

Trucking and bus services filled an obvious public need and should not be threatened by high rates or discriminatory regulations, said William Noble, representing the Manitoba Truck Automotive Transportation, and the railways had to recognize this. "Highway transport, Mr. Noble claimed, was not responsible for the difficulties of the railroads. It generated new business and the trucks and the motor cars took away from them only shipments of less than car loads, which the railroads had always claimed were unprofitable."

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M. MORRISON OF VANCOUVER SUCCUMBS

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The colorful career of a former globe trotter, master mariner, soldier and shipwright ended in the Shaughnessy Military Hospital here yesterday afternoon when the well-known Malcolm Morrison, who had resided in Vancouver twenty years, he was in his sixtieth year.

When a youth he came to Canada from his native parish of South Harris, Inverness, Scotland, and settled in the vicinity of the Great Lakes. There he secured a job as a deckhand on a sailing vessel, finally becoming master of his own ship.

Tiring of life on fresh water, he moved to Leadville, Colorado, where he became interested in mining. There his rise was just as spectacular as his sailing career, and he was chosen sheriff of the western town, which position he held for several years. Later he took to the sea and his travels carried him around the world several times.

Twenty years ago he came to Vancouver, where he entered the business firm of Foley, Welsh & Stewart. On the outbreak of the war he joined the 67th Battalion, Western Scouts, at Victoria. He rose to the rank of sergeant, and was decorated with the Victoria Cross for his gallant service.

OLD PROTECTION SYSTEM USELESS, SAYS MACDONALD

Loosemouth, Scotland, Dec. 18.—Premier MacDonald, on his arrival here for the Christmas holidays, said today there had been complete harmony in the National Government on the problems of Great Britain's financial policy.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "I think on the whole there has been much less disagreement in this cabinet than in the last one."

Discussing the future fiscal policy, he said it should receive serious and detailed consideration. "Fair play and no favor is what everyone wants in international trade relations," he continued. "But if you are encumbered by foreign subsidies and bounties and the competition of low social standards, the time comes when you are bound to consider them."

"We are faced with the problem of self-protection. We have to establish that. But we must also bear in mind that the old rule-of-thumb protection has proved itself useless all over the world."

COURT'S OPINION ASKED ON JOKE

Washington, Dec. 18.—Edward B. McLean, publisher of The Washington Post, was cited for contempt of court today for sending a daintily wrapped Christmas box to his home containing a summons for his estranged wife to appear in a Latvian court as a defendant in divorce proceedings.

MORATORIUM ON REPARATIONS IS ADVOCATED

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 18.—The Young Plan Committee of experts decided today by unanimous vote that the German reparations will be unable to meet their non-postponable reparations payments next year.

The committee accepted a sub-committee's report which contained the statement that it will be impossible for the railways to balance their budgets in 1932 even though the unconditional payment which the Young Plan places on them, should be turned back to them now through the Hoover Plan.

The committee was accepted as the first official indication that the experts' final report would contain a recommendation for a moratorium on conditional payments rather than for cancellation.

"As soon as Germany gets back to normal," the sub-committee's report said, "the railways may be expected to attain net earnings comparable to those of the railways in other countries."

JAPAN IS ASKED IF NINE-POWER TREATY STILL INTACT

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In return for protection of Hull-Kiang Province against all invaders.

Tokyo, Dec. 18.—Plans for a new and enlarged movement of troops against alleged bandits in Manchuria were announced by a spokesman for the War Office today as reports were received of fighting in which one Japanese soldier was killed and several wounded.

The new military campaign, the War Office spokesman said, would be a direct result of the recent Japanese drive against that place was halted last month.

Field Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin was selected today as chief of the army general staff to succeed Gen. Hanzo Kanaya. It is the first time since the Russo-Japanese War that a prince of the royal blood has received the post. Prince Kotohito is a kinsman of Emperor Hirohito. Local Japanese said he had agreed to accept the appointment.

The appointment was made without the usual consultation with the cabinet and military affairs throughout Manchuria. Prince Kotohito is sixty-six years old.

NEW RAIL WAGE RULE NOT TO BE RETROACTIVE

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conference with the railways on the retroactive clause.

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RELIEF WORK CUT \$139,000

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Ottawa some time ago that the Dominion Government would share equally with the province the cost of works totaling \$500,000 a month for four months, but no action has come of this. There is nothing in the Dominion Government's latest advice to indicate that it intends to implement the programme, though British Columbia is pressing for a definite agreement along these lines.

The Dominion has placed no definite limit on the amount it will spend on direct relief.

FINALLY AND DEFINITELY

Commenting on the matter yesterday, Hon. W. McKenzie, Minister of Labor, said:

"The Dominion authorities at Ottawa have said finally and definitely that \$2,750,000 is the limit of the sum that will be authorized as the cost of present municipal undertakings in British Columbia. The present total of suggested municipal works is \$2,889,000. But that did not include some municipalities which have yet to have their plans considered."

"This means," continued Mr. McKenzie, "that there will have to be a further cut in municipal works. At this point we have been trying to avoid, but it cannot be helped. We have no choice but to comply with the wishes of the Dominion authorities in the matter. Approximately \$159,000 will have to be cut directly from municipal programmes tentatively approved, and some form of provision will have to be made for those municipalities who have not yet received final consideration of their plans."

MORGANS MAKE BUT LITTLE ON FOREIGN BONDS

Lamont Tells U.S. Senate Committee of Canadian, German and Other Issues

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 18.—France has borrowed \$500,000,000 from J. P. Morgan and Company since the Great War.

Repeating details of the various loans of the company of which he is a partner, Thomas W. Lamont told the Senate finance committee today all but \$131,000,000 had been paid.

The loans were made on bonds which the banking concern bought outright, paying France 94, 90 and 89, respectively, on each \$100,000,000 issue and selling for par, 95 and 94.

He said the difference in the amount received by France and that for which the bonds were sold was not profit, being eaten up by distribution expenses.

"I am afraid it will make the sympathy and pity of the committee too much," he said.

He enumerated numerous bond issues the firm had handled for Argentina, Canada, Austria and Belgium. The committee is making its study at the request of Senator Johnson of California, a Republican opponent of ratification of the Hoover moratorium.

The measure was being passed ahead in the House today with the expectation by leaders of passage before adjournment this evening.

Unruly Students Sent to Homes From Nanking

Nanking, Dec. 18.—The government moved today with troops to terminate the student demonstrations which have bordered on a reign of terror here for more than two weeks.

Without advance notice, but with sharp precision, large units of soldiers were sent out to round up the students, who were then escorted to waiting trains which immediately left for their homes in North China cities and Shanghai.

As a result of the clean-up, the belief was expressed danger of further disorders had been removed.

TUPPER HEADS CLUB

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—A grandson of Sir Charles Tupper, one of the Fathers of Confederation and for a time Prime Minister of Canada, Charles W. Tupper, is the new president of the Winnipeg Conservative Club. He was elected yesterday evening.

"LEGS" DIAMOND IS MURDERED IN ALBANY, N.Y.

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Some why gangland wanted him removed.

One of the bullets that ended the gangster's life entered the base of the skull and the other two were fired into the side of the head near the right ear. Examining officers believe he had been seized as he entered his room and as he struggled to free himself the assassins shot him, afterward tossing the body on the bed.

MRS. DIAMOND QUESTIONED

Daniel H. Prior, Diamond's attorney, arrived at the police station soon after District Attorney John L. Deane had begun questioning the four people held. He said he would represent Mrs. Diamond, but that no effort would be made to release her from custody until the authorities had been able to question her thoroughly.

Police also questioned Patrick Deane, who lives in an adjoining house to the one in which the story that the shots were fired about 5 o'clock. He jumped from his bed and

was arrested and released fifteen minutes later.

The body of Diamond was lying on its back when found. He had removed all his clothing except his undershirt and shirt, before the shooting was done. The body was removed to a morgue, where an autopsy was performed.

CHILD WITH DIAMONDS

Mrs. Diamond and her five-year-old nephew were at the Dove Street address when the police arrived. The child, son of Diamond's dead brother, had been with the Diamonds and his mother in the Troy courtroom yesterday.

The Diamonds had occupied the Dove Street room for several weeks. It was only a few blocks from the State street address where New York detectives a few weeks ago found Diamond and Marion "Kiki" Roberts, former show girl and companion of the gangster, who was later shot and killed.

The charge on which Diamond was acquitted yesterday evening was that he had burgled the home of a twenty-year-old Greene County farm boy.

ARRESTED TWENTY-THREE TIMES

New York, Dec. 18.—For half of his thirty-three years—from the time he was first arrested in New York on a burglary charge in 1914 until bullets snuffed out his life in an Albany, N.Y., rooming house early today—John T. (Legs) Diamond, once of Philadelphia, was in bitter conflict with the forces of society on the one hand and his rivals in the underworld on the other.

As a vagrant "wagon bouncer," small time "chickster," labor ringleader, Rothstein bodyguard, suspected robber, murderer and narcotics smuggler, and a leader of a "mob" in the liquor traffic, Diamond was given police shelter twenty-three times—five times on homicide charges. Twenty-five times he was released for "lack of evidence" and only twice did he see the

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Diamond's initiation into crime, the story goes, came when he joined his brother Eddie in New York in the racket known as "wagon bouncing," which consisted of pilfering packages from delivery trucks. A short time later he joined an uptown mob and sharpened his wits on petty racketeering until the World War threw his activities into temporary eclipse.

RELEASED FIFTY-FIVE TIMES

In the period from 1914 to 1926 he was arrested and released fifteen times on charges of burglary, assault and robbery, grand larceny, material witness, fugitive from justice, violation of the Sullivan anti-gambling law, homicide and felonious assault. He was sentenced to five years in Port Leavenworth prison in 1919 for army desertion and stealing in the service, but served only one year, receiving a federal parole.

In 1926 a police drive in New York to stifle a war between east side and west side "gorillas" over the protection of concessions from big gambling and narcotic vending agencies, caught him. Some time earlier Arnold Rothstein had hired him as a bodyguard.

The federal authorities in 1927 arrested "Legs" on a narcotic smuggling charge. He pleaded not guilty and posted \$15,000 bail. The case never came to trial and the bond never was revoked.

Severing connection with Rothstein about that time, the "bad man" became understood to Jack Orgen, "Little Augie," who was engaged in persuading strike breakers not to break strikes. He had the misfortune to be talking with "Little Augie" when his rivals appeared and he spent a month in the hospital recovering from his mistake. He was arrested and liberated.

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NEW BRITISH DUTIES AFFECT MANY IMPORTS

London, Dec. 18.—The Board of Trade yesterday evening issued its third anti-dumping order under the Abnormal Importations Act, levying a 50 per cent ad valorem duty on a number of foreign imports, to become effective after to-morrow.

Among the items included in the list are incandescent electric bulbs, interior lighting fittings and accessories, fuses, sockets, shades, reflectors, switches and other appliances. The duty will also be levied on cameras and parts, unexposed photographic paper, plates and films other than those for motion picture work; lawn mowers; manufactured products wholly or partly of cotton, including tissues in the piece, handkerchiefs, flags, shawls and household cotton goods; cordage, ropes and twines under one-quarter inch in diameter. The list also includes garments, complete or incomplete, other than underwear, and hosiery, complete or incomplete, for men, women or children. Certain chemical imports are also included, such as citric acid, tartaric acid, cream of tartar, aluminum sulphate, ammonia alum, soda alum, potash alum, ammonia chloride and lithium.

Rubber-proofed tissues in the piece, and loaded cartridges or empty cartridge cases complete the list. Some disappointment was manifested that the order did not include items such as steel and alloy silk, but it was recognized the new duties would help foster home industries which would to some extent absorb the unemployed and tend to stabilize the pound sterling at as high a figure as economically feasible.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Canada exports few of the items on the additional list of commodities which will come under the 50 per cent ad valorem anti-dumping duty imposed by the British Government.

Providing these duties, as in the previous applications, are not imposed on Dominion imports, Canada will benefit in the matter of cameras and camera films. During the six months ended last September, Canada exported to the United Kingdom films to the value of \$1,220,192, and in addition a small quantity of cameras.

CHILE IS PILING UP A DEFICIT

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 18.—Minister of Finance Izquierdo estimates Chile will have a deficit of \$128,771,450 pesos (about \$15,433,000) this year, owing to including service on the foreign debt for the year, \$106,841,195 pesos of which is not being paid. The total foreign debt is \$468,527,763 pesos, on which the minister said the government hoped to renew interest payments in the future.

CULBERTSON NOW UP 4,555 IN BIG GAME

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Here is the hand, No. 306.
Spades—K J 8 2
Hearts—A K 10 7
Diamonds—A K 8
Clubs—8 7

Culbertson (west) Dealer
Spades—Q 10 8 2
Hearts—9 8 3 2
Diamonds—7 5
Clubs—4

Lightner (east)
Spades—7 4
Hearts—4
Diamonds—Q J 10 8
Clubs—A J 10 5 3

Jacoby (south)
Spades—A 3
Hearts—Q J 8
Diamonds—9 8 4 2
Clubs—K Q 6 2

West pass; North two hearts; East pass; South three clubs; West pass; North three no trump; East pass; South four hearts; West pass; North four no trump; East pass; South six hearts. With the North and South cards, the Culbertson team probably would have stopped at three no-trump. The opening lead was the queen of diamonds.

DISTRIBUTION IS CAUSE
Lightner regarded the failure of his slam effort as due to distribution. The hand, No. 313, follows:

Lightner (east)
Spades—K 7 5 4
Hearts—A J
Diamonds—Q 10 8
Clubs—A K 7 2

Jacoby (south)
Spades—A Q 10 8 2
Hearts—K Q 8 4
Diamonds—None
Clubs—A 10 8

The bidding: East one diamond; South double; West five diamonds; North pass; East six diamonds. South led the heart king.

RUBBER 49
Lightner contracted for three no-trump on the first hand played and made six, giving his side game. Culbertson's side, starting the eighth session with a plus of 410, thereby raised it to 665. It was hand 285, the first hand of rubber 49.

Hand 286—Passed out.
Hand 287—Culbertson contracted for two spades and made it. Net score Culbertson 725.

Hand 288—Jacoby was set one in a two-spade contract. Net score Culbertson 775.

Hand 289—Culbertson succeeded at a three-diamond contract, giving him game and rubber. Net score Culbertson 1,535.

RUBBER 50
Hand 290—Lightner contracted for four hearts and made five, giving his side game. Net score Culbertson 1,705.

Hand 291—Lenz was set one in a four-spade contract. The score, Culbertson 1,755.

Hand 292—Jacoby made three clubs in a contract for one. Net score Culbertson 1,845.

Hand 293—Lenz fulfilled a three-spade contract, which with a previous score gave him game. Net score Culbertson 1,845.

Hand 294—Lenz was set one in a three-spade contract. Net score Culbertson 1,645.

Hand 295—Jacoby tried a grand slam in hearts. He was doubled and was set one. Net score Culbertson 1,845.

Hand 296—Jacoby was set one in trying to make four clubs. Net score Culbertson 1,945.

Hand 297—Lightner contracted for four no-trump and made six, getting

OTTAWA SESSION IS TO BE STARTED ON FEBRUARY 4

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The 1932 session of Parliament will start on Thursday, February 4. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday evening by Premier Bennett.

While no official intimation of any nature has been made, political signs portend that the legislation which will be brought down during the session may not be heavy. In political haunts, where observers are wont to foregather, the feeling is that the session will likely conclude about the third week of May.

The date for the holding of the Imperial Economic Conference will probably be a factor in the length of the session. Reports so far have suggested the possibility of the conference taking place in June or July, with Ottawa as the scene.

Tariff changes, very few, are likely to be made this session. Trade treaties with South Africa, Brazil and New Zealand will probably be before the House for approval. But with the economic discussions to take place having in view reciprocal trade agreements between the different parts of the empire, mutually advantageous, little probability exists of the tariff schedules being altered this session to any appreciable extent.

Legislation on the railways is a possibility. The transportation commission of seven, headed by Mr. Justice Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada, is expected to make at least an interim report to Parliament during its coming deliberations, and on the nature of this report will depend the question of introduction of transportation legislation.

LEATHER DUTIES ARE INCREASED

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—In the last budget a provision was added to tariff item 607, which item fixes duties on leathers for glove manufacturing. It provided the general rate might be increased from 10 to 20 per cent by order-in-council, if it should be found sufficient quantities of such leather were produced in Canada to meet Canadian requirements.

An order-in-council has just been passed putting this into effect as of December 12. It inserts tariff item 607, part 2, to read:

"Leather, consisting of beef cattle hides, horse hides and sheep skins, but not including suedes, cabrettas, Spanish capes or African capes, when imported by manufacturers of gloves or of other articles in their own factories—British preferential tariff, 5 per cent; intermediate tariff, 7½ per cent; general tariff, 20 per cent."

The Department of National Revenue states it has been assured such leathers are now being produced in commercial quantities.

game and rubber. Net score Culbertson 2,685.

RUBBER 51
Hand 298—Lightner was set two in a two-club contract. Net score Culbertson 2,585.

Hand 299—Jacoby made three spades as contracted. Net score Culbertson 2,495.

Hand 300—On a contract for one spade Jacoby made three, with a previous part score, the result was game. Net score Culbertson 2,565.

Hand 301—Lightner made game by a four-heart contract. He had 100 honors. Net score Culbertson 2,585.

Hand 302—Lenz made five clubs in a contract for three. Net score Culbertson 2,425.

Hand 303—Culbertson made four hearts, game and rubber. Net score Culbertson 3,045.

RUBBER 52
Hand 304—Culbertson made four no-trump on a contract for one. Net score Culbertson 3,220.

Hand 305—Lightner was set one trying to make two no-trump. Net score Culbertson 3,170.

Hand 306—Lenz made a little slam in hearts and was set three. Net score Culbertson 3,330.

Hand 307—Jacoby fulfilled a three-spade contract for 3,240.

Hand 308—Lightner contracted for two no-trump and made it. Added to a previous score it gave him game. Net score Culbertson 3,510.

Hand 309—Lenz went down one, contracting for two hearts. Net score Culbertson 3,360.

Hand 310—Lenz contracted for two clubs and made three. Net score Culbertson 3,270.

Hand 311—Doubled trying to make three spades Lenz went down two. Net score Culbertson 3,470.

Hand 312—Culbertson succeeded at three no-trump, giving him game and rubber. Net score Culbertson 4,275.

RUBBER 53
Hand 313—Lightner was set one in trying a little slam in diamonds. Net score Culbertson 5,225.

Hand 314—Culbertson gained 1,000 points when Jacoby, trying to make one spade doubled, was set five. Net score Culbertson 5,225.

Hand 315—Lenz was set two trying two spades. He had 100 honors. Net score Culbertson 5,225.

Hand 316—Lightner got game when he contracted for three no-trump and made four. Net score Culbertson 5,380.

Hand 317—Lightner was set two in a two no-trump contract. Net score Culbertson 5,800.

Hand 318—Lenz was left in a one-heart contract and was set one. Net score Culbertson 5,130.

Hand 319—Lightner succeeded in a contract for one no-trump. Net score Culbertson 5,165.

Hand 320—Lenz made three diamonds on a contract for two. Net score Culbertson 5,975.

Hand 321—Jacoby tried two hearts and was set one. Net score Culbertson 5,125.

Hand 322—Jacoby succeeded at three clubs which with a previous part score gave him game. Net score Culbertson 5,065.

Hand 323—Lenz contracted for one no-trump and made it. Net score Culbertson 5,090.

Hand 324—Lightner made game and rubber by contracting for three no-trump and making six. Net score Culbertson 5,785.

RUBBER 54
Hand 325—Doubled in a contract for two diamonds, Lightner was set one. Net score Culbertson 5,685.

Hand 326—Lightner made game with a contract for four spades. Net score Culbertson 5,805.

Hand 327—Passed out.

Hand 328—Jacoby got a game when he contracted for four spades and made five. Lenz won game and the last rubber of the session by contracting for four hearts and making five. Net score Culbertson 4,965.

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Special Exchange Duty Advocated In United States

Tacoma, Dec. 18.—A special dispatch to The Tacoma Ledger from Washington, D.C., says Representative Ralph A. Horr yesterday called a meeting of the congressional delegations from Washington and Oregon to consider means of saving the pulp industry in the Pacific Northwest from selling chaos caused by variations in foreign exchange.

Ralph Shaffer, Tacoma pulp manufacturer, called on Mr. Horr yesterday for a lengthy conference. Mr. Shaffer, representing pulp manufacturers of Washington, pointed out that Sweden, through the existing exchange, can deliver pulp in the United States at a price greatly under the cost of manufacture here. Mr. Shaffer says this will soon force pulp mills to close and throw more than 2,500 men out of work.

Representative Horr has prepared a bill which would subject all imports, whether on the dutiable list or not, to a charge which would be determined by the rate of exchange at the date of shipment. This would not take pulp off the free list, and would only apply when foreign money is cheaper than United States money.

It would also gain support from eastern industries also suffering from foreign devaluation. Foreign nations had already taken such action, Mr. Horr said.

STORM LEVELS MANY TREES
Port Angeles, Wash., Dec. 18.—A windstorm that struck Clallam County on the Olympic Peninsula yesterday blew down hundreds of trees on the Olympic and Coast highways. All vines west of Lake Crescent in the county were broken down. Thirty large trees blocked the Olympic Highway west of the lake, but they were all cut away and traffic resumed.

NEW TRADE AGREEMENT
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GOOD CHEER FROM SIR GEORGE PAISH

"I haven't any doubt but that we are going into the greatest period of prosperity the world has ever seen—if the necessary measures are taken. I'm sure there's enough reasonable people in the world to see that these measures are taken and that, by 1933, we will see a very different situation."—Sir George Paish, one of the world's most eminent economists, in an exclusive interview with the Associated Press in London to-day.

ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO SIR GEORGE

Paish sent a shudder down the backs of the peoples of the world with a warning that the universal economic structure would shortly break down unless steps were taken to prevent it. In the long statement he has made to-day, of which the above is a part, he reiterates this warning; but he thinks the statesmen of the world do not intend to be so foolhardy as to ignore the signs and portents and bury their heads in the sand. This noted economist makes three important recommendations:

1. Federal and state temporary guaranty acts.
2. An international conference at which every nation would be ready to make contributions to world recovery.
3. Revision of reparations payments to insure eventual repayment of Germany's commercial debt, which he estimates at \$2,250,000,000.

Sir George argues that if these recommendations shall be adopted, it will be possible to revive trade immediately to a very marked degree, and to banish the fear complex which is now besetting the nations and the peoples of the world. His first and immediate proposal—obviously especially applicable to the United States—is effective steps by governments to guarantee the solvency of banks so that public confidence might be restored. Such an expedient would be only of a temporary nature; as soon as normal conditions returned there would be no need to keep the measure in operation.

Evidently with the abortive results of many previous conferences fresh in his memory, Sir George emphatically points out that world recovery will not be accomplished at any gathering at which the representatives of nations would attend merely to extract everything possible and give nothing in return. They would have to go there in the mood to make the greatest possible contribution to general recovery—and, incidentally, to their own.

The prediction of a breakdown of world credit was based upon Sir George Paish's belief that France intends to insist on the priority of reparations over commercial debts, which means that there is a great uncertainty whether commercial debts can or ever will be paid; and, as he states, these debts now are computed at \$2,250,000,000. He then says:

That affects the position of bankers and business firms in all countries—Great Britain, the United States, Holland, Switzerland, and France herself, to some extent—whose activities in providing credit for distributing commodities in all parts of the world are mainly instrumental in making the credit machine operate efficiently.

If no credit is available for the movement of produce and goods from country to country, or even from district to district, trade must inevitably come to a standstill. The governments of the world should stand behind the banks to prevent the machinery from breaking down.

In this regard Sir George makes specific mention of the manner in which the French government is backing the Bank of France by making good the losses it has sustained by the drop in the value of the pound sterling. And he believes that governments, not the bankers, are responsible for the condition which has arisen throughout the world. "The banks," he reminds us quite properly, "did not create the impossible reparations payments, or the situation which rendered the payment of reparations and inter-allied debts extremely difficult, or the tariff barriers of all nations which have blocked effectively the currents of trade and commerce." He emphasizes his point this way:

Indeed, but for the willingness of the bankers to grant credit there would have been a collapse when the great war expenditures ended. No one can do the impossible. It is impossible when the whole world is over-borrowed.

Sir George desired his interview to make it quite clear that even if a breakdown should occur, it would be possible—and necessary—to repair it at once, and the governments must do then what they should have done sooner to prevent the breakdown. "They should have taken those measures to cause trade to move freely," the noted economist concludes, "to cause basic products to recover and generally to increase the world's buying and selling power, thus enabling all nations and all peoples to meet their obligations."

Sir George Paish is one of the very few economists who predicted accurately the great crash of 1929. His prediction was issued when millions were being made on the stock market, when this continent, at any rate, was enjoying unparalleled prosperity. He trenchantly criticized the growing tendency of nations to raise tariff barriers, the result of which is restricted trade and "frozen credit."

The question is: Will governments, upon whom Sir George squarely places the blame for the present international situation, heed his warning in time—or will they continue to emulate the ostrich until a breakdown occurs?

A PITIFUL CASE

THE WINNIPEG PRESBYTERY OF THE United Church of Canada is urging a stay of deportation proceedings against a young Ukrainian girl who had the misfortune to have her back broken in an automobile accident in the prairie capital in 1929.

Apparently this young girl has become a public charge within the meaning of the immigration regulations and, as such, she is liable to deportation to the country from which she came. But The Winnipeg Free Press argues, and with every justification, that

if this callous intention is carried out "it would be a shocking reflection not only on Winnipeg, but on Canada." Our contemporary contends she should be treated as a native-born Canadian girl would be treated in a similar plight, as "to make her injuries, inflicted on her by the culpability of other people, an excuse to avoid extending to her the privileges due to Canadian citizens would be a gross insult to the good name of this community."

It is necessary, of course, for the immigration authorities to have regulations which enable them to act in the public interest. But in enforcing these regulations there is often more to be considered than their strict letter. Canada has won a reputation throughout the world as a hospitable country, a country of kindly people. And here, surely, as the Winnipeg daily says, there is an opportunity to give one of another race "the humane treatment she deserves, and to which on all moral grounds she is entitled."

Incidentally, there are a number of persons in Canada much worse than public charges, persons who are plotting against the state and who are known to the state, and they might well be treated to a taste of the operation of the deportation regulations. There would be no demand for a stay of proceedings and no fond farewells at their departure.

DISARMING THE WORLD

WHEN SENATOR BORAH BROAD-cast to Europe the flat assertion that failure to disarm is a direct slap in the face for the Versailles treaty, he touched on a point that ought to get a lot more attention than it does.

Under that treaty Germany was almost completely disarmed. Stripped of her submarines and her air force and forbidden to replace these losses, limited to a third-rate navy and an army of 100,000 men, Germany ceased, in the strict military meaning of the expression, to be a "great power."

That, of course, was simply part of the programme laid down by the victors. But the treaty added that all this was to be a preliminary to general disarmament all round. Germany must disarm first, but her conquerors would follow suit in the immediate future.

But to-day, as Senator Borah points out, nearly \$5,000,000,000 a year is being spent on armaments. The Versailles treaty disarmament clause has simply been ignored. Yet Senator Borah's speech was not any more instructive than the way in which it was received.

There were two meetings in Paris that night; one to hear speeches in favor of disarmament, and the other to protest against the first meeting. The disarmament meeting dissolved in catcalls and sporadic fist-cuffs; the second meeting proceeded in an orderly manner.

Mr. Houghton was unable to make his speech at all. Former Premier Herriot voiced a rather obvious truth in stating that "the spirit must prevail over the brute forces of the world" and was greeted with a cry of "Nonsense!" from young men in front of him—which indicates the high plane which can motivate the foes of armament reduction.

This indicates rather clearly the exceedingly tough row that advocates of world peace have to hoe.

How is this for an experience? A Barrie, Ontario, turnip-grower contracted to sell to a New York buyer 600 bushels of turnips at fifty-five cents a bushel. He got a cheque for \$4.69. Here is the story: The total sale price was \$336, but of this amount \$331.31 was deducted for shipping charges, United States tariff, exchange and commissions. There would have been a little more humor in the deal if it had turned out that the turnip-grower had owed the New York buyer a few dollars at the end.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CHANGING RUSSIA
 The Montreal Gazette

In Russia a national scandal has been uncovered in the Soviet Sugar Union and the authorities are investigating the state-owned and operated farms, as well as the collective ones, it being declared that the inclination of the operators is to put their own interests before those of the government. At the same time, the five-day continuous working week has been abandoned for the common six-day week with a regular day of rest. This trend in the direction of normal labor conditions provokes thoughts that practical communism is losing its hold in the U.S.S.R.

BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE
 The Christian Science Monitor

The standard of integrity among public officials in Great Britain is probably as high as in any municipal government in the world. Not in every country is political life so free from financial corruption. Yet there is no reason why it should not be. After all, it was not always so in Britain. It is only comparatively recently viewed in the long perspective of British history, that Walpole declared of the members of his House of Commons, "Every man has his price." Public life has been cleared up in England to a remarkable degree; it can be cleared up elsewhere.

WHY PLOUGH?
 The Brandon Sun

Throw a handful of wheat on the unbroken prairie and it would come to nothing. Why? Because native plants so nearly monopolize the moisture and available plant food that the wheat would probably not germinate, and if it did sprout it would be unlikely to head. The first object of breaking, then, is to kill the native vegetation. The principle applies to subsequent ploughings, the primary purpose of which is to subdue weeds and volunteer growth, thus reserving the use of the land for the crops to be sown. To accomplish this object well the ploughing must be deep-cut and thorough. In connection with this point may be mentioned another object, viz., the covering of stubble and trash.

The second main object of ploughing is to conserve moisture. Every plant is a pump. By killing the plants we stop the pumps, and the moisture which subsequently falls upon the land accumulates a reserve. By making the soil permeable the plough assists percolation. Moisture in the soil serves two fundamental purposes. It is essential to the processes by which the plant food is rendered available and it is necessary as a medium by which plants may take up their food.

The third purpose is to rot the vegetation and liberate plant food. One plant feeds upon the remains of another or upon the remains of animals, but not until the tissue has been decomposed. Bacteria produce the change.

A THOUGHT

Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.—1 Corinthians x. 12.
 The infinitely little have a pride infinitely great.—Voltaire.

Loose Ends

The little girl's patience is exhausted—so the presents are distributed—the League does something or other—and some figures are quoted.

By H. B. W.

I REGRET to report that the little girl next door could not wait until Christmas to unload her Christmas tree. For several days she eased her impatience by putting more decorations on the branches, but when a tree is only a foot high there is a limit to what it will hold. After it had absorbed most of the buttons, beads, cigarette tins and rose hips in the neighborhood you could hardly see any tree at all and it had a decided lead to starboard as if it might collapse altogether at any moment. To-day she could endure the suspense no longer and finally concluded that her dollies, having been placed in the kitchen wood box and covered with wood, so they would not suspect what was under way, were getting uncomfortable and must be brought out again. This made a good excuse for holding the Christmas tree early.

THE TWO dollies, the teddy bear, the green frog, the brown monkey and the red swan with the broken neck were seated, therefore, on a chair facing the Christmas tree and remarkably bored they looked. The two dollies stood at the ceiling very rudely, the frog lay on his back with his white tummy up, the monkey had slumped over sideways in a rather inelegant fashion and the teddy bear did not observe the arrangements at all because he has no eyes to observe anything with.

THIS WAS the rather dispiriting audience which greeted Santa Claus when he arrived. Santa Claus looked vaguely like the little girl from next door, dressed in her red velvet cap and her blue coat with the white fur on the collar, which almost hid his face. "Hello, boys and girls," said Santa heartily, rubbing his pink woolen mittens together and stamping about the kitchen floor as if he had come from a very cold place indeed. (One wondered why he wore bare knees in this climate.) "Have you all bin good this year? Gooder 'an anything? Well, I got some luffy presents for you good boys and girls, 'cause you bin good." To show her appreciation of this kind sentiment, the biggest doll at this point toppled over on her face with a long, mechanical wail, which caused the teddy bear to collapse also and the inelegant monkey slumped down into merciful unconsciousness. "Urp," said the little baby brother of the little girl next door who was watching the proceedings solemnly from his perambulator.

THUS ENCOURAGED, Santa proceeded to unload the tree. For Marjorie, the big doll, he tore off a white button. "This," said he, presenting it to her, "is extra special 'cause you bin such a good girl. You can have it for your very own self." There was a black button for the little doll and a tiny rattle (which looked curiously like the one which little baby brother used to have) for the green frog. The frog did not seem to appreciate it. Frogs of that celluloid breed do not really need rattles, for they always have something inside them which makes them rattle themselves. They cannot help rattling and gradually rattle themselves to death.

THERE WAS a lump of sugar (rather bubbled at one end) for the swan with the broken neck, but when you have a broken neck you hardly want sugar, especially if you are a swan, because there is so much oil your neck to get broken. I thought the present for the monkey was particularly well-chosen. The monkey, you see, is very grimy after a long life in the great open spaces of the play yard under the oak trees, and the earth of honest toil clings to his woolly carcass. Therefore, he was given a tiny cake of soap. As there was nothing else for him, the teddy bear got a clothes pin, but since he could not see it anyway, he enjoyed it just as much as he would enjoy anything.

FINALLY SANTA took the piece de resistance from the tree, a Japanese doll, not two inches high, which has lived next door to us for long. It has become bald-headed. This he ceremoniously handed to the baby brother in the perambulator. The baby brother grasped the Japanese firmly in his fist, said "Urp!" and commenced to suck its bald head wit, an instantaneous friendship. "Well," said Santa, "you good boys and girls keep bin good. I'll be back next Christmas in January," and off he stamped to the North Pole, which was down the hall towards the living room.

NOW THAT the League of Nations seems to have patched up the Manchurian trouble, you may expect the people who said it could not patch it up to apologize. You may expect them to believe and be converted, but I don't. Because they just don't want to believe and be converted. Yet the fact is obvious to every one that, without the League, we should have had the Orient and very likely, in due course, the world ablaze.

WITHOUT THE League we should most have received—nothing but the most garbled accounts from the participants in the trouble. In Europe a few foreign ministers would have met privately, in the pre-war fashion and cooked up some more mischief in the old way. The problem could not have been forced out into the open and the public opinion of the world could never have been properly informed on it. But through the League, imperfect as it is (but no more imperfect than the nations which compose it) the opinion of the world was concentrated on the trouble and in the end no intelligent aggressor will dare to face world hostility. In these days of international trading, when every nation must export to live, you simply cannot afford to lose all your customers at once. When the public opinion of the world began

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to crystallize then, by a curious coincidence, the trouble began to wane in Manchuria. It could never have crystallized intelligently without the League.

WHEN YOU are inclined to despair about the continual upheavals in the Orient, you should remember that the people over there have not yet had the advantage of the organized Christian church to discipline them in the ways of peace. You might also remember that almost all the great wars of modern times have been produced by the western world, whereas nearly all the religions have come from the poor backward Orient. Christianity, Mohammedanism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Taoism, the great faiths of the world, all were founded by eastern peoples. If you care to look up the figures, you may be surprised to find that of the 1,849,000,000 people as belonging to some faith 1,167,000,000 are non-Christians, leaving only 682,000,000 Christians, and many of them not very ardent ones. Of the Christians 330,000,000 are Roman Catholics, 144,000,000 Greek Catholics and 207,000,000 Protestants. And as against them there are 330,000,000 Confucianists, 200,000,000 Mohammedans, 250,000,000 Buddhists and 250,000,000 Hindus. We Christians have a long

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Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, DECEMBER 18, 1906

(From The Times Files)

"A few incidents of the storm in the early part of the week still come in," says The Vancouver Province. "The large baroda in tow of the tug Pilot was approaching Cowichan Gap when the force of the storm was felt, and she broke away from the tug and started off at a brisk pace across the Gulf."

Within a very short period a Texas lumber firm will build a mill on the waterfront of Esquimalt harbor, taking all the ramifications of such a project into consideration, the new mill will mean another impetus to the future prosperity of the island.

A meeting of the executive of the new Canadian Club was held at the room of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association yesterday afternoon. President McCurdy was chairman at the meeting. The new club has up to the present a membership of forty.

Two panthers, a male and a female, have been shot between Nanaimo and Alberni. Walter Green of Vancouver was the successful sportsman. The male panther measured eight feet nine inches from tip to tip, while the female was eight feet in length.

Considerable disquietude has been caused among British Columbia salmon canners by the introduction of a bill by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, to make the stamping of dates on all tins of fish compulsory.

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CHRISTMAS SONG

O Bethlehem, reborn in you,
 The nations now with gold are through
 The lowly Nazarene, once more,
 Bids goodwill knock at every door.
 O Bethlehem, of far-off fame—
 What magic still is in thy name.
 In holy adoration now
 We lift the thorns from off Thy brow.
 O Bethlehem, awake and sing.
 Men of goodwill their tribute bring.
 The nations of the world to-day
 Acclaim thou art the truth, the way.

A Carolyn Bayfield.

way to go yet before we shall have made the rest of the world as good as we are.

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Walnut Mocha Balls	doz.	25c
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Fairy Cakes	At	25c
Monte Carlo Cakes	Each	25c
Cherry Fruit Cakes	At	35c and 29c
Delicious Layer Cakes	At	75c
Genoa Fruit Slabs	At	75c
Plain Pound Cake Slabs	Each	75c

FEATURE TO-DAY

Fresh Crumpets	per pkt.	10c
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Five British Empire Oranges, per doz.	35c
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Fine British Empire Pineapples, each	50c
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Red Apples, Jonathans, 5 lbs. for	25c
Golden Bananas, per doz.	39c
Cranberries, per lb.	25c
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Lavender Sticks, 75c value	39c
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Fresh Creamery, Limit 3 lbs.	13c
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Spencer's Hams and Bacon
 Sovereign Hams, whole or shank half, lb.19c
 Swift's Premium Hams, whole or shank half, lb.22c
 Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. 18c; Dry Salt Pork, lb.18c
 Sliced Standard Bacon, lb. 19c; Unsmoked Bacon, lb. 18c
 Sliced Boneless Ham, lb. 30c; Ayrshire Ham, lb.28c

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS
 Pullet Extras, doz. 29c; Firsts, dozen30c

Libby's Mince-meat, lb. 18c; Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for.15c
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 Sliced Baked Ham, lb. 42c; Boiled Ham, lb.40c
 Sliced Lamb's Tongues, lb. 45c; Ox Tongues, lb.55c
 Liver Sausage, lb. 20c; Cottage Cheese, lb.18c

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 Imported Edam, lb. 38c; Rex Loaf Cheese, lb.20c

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 Young New Zealand Mutton

Shoulders, lb. 10c; Legs, whole or butt half, lb.16c
 Rib Chops, lb. 15c; Breasts Mutton, lb.8c

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Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., lb. 9c; Butts Pork, lb.11c
 Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., lb. 15c; Loins, rind off, lb.16c
 Pork Steaks, lb. 11c; Loin Pork Chops, lb.16c
 Spare Ribs, lb. 12c; Pork Kidneys, lb.12c

Prime Steer Beef

Blade Roasts, lb. 10c; Cross-rib Roasts, lb.12c
 Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 15c; Rolled Pot Roasts, lb.14c
 Rump Roasts, lb. 17c-15c; Rolled Rib Roasts, lb.16c
 Oxford Sausage, lb. 8c; Mince-meat, lb.10c
 Shoulder Steak, lb. 11c; Round Steak, lb.16c
 2c a lb. Off Cash and Carry Meats Between 9 and 10 a.m.

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 Rib Chops, lb. 25c; Breasts, lb.12c
 Lambs' Liver, lb. 20c; Loin Lamb Chops, lb.38c

Prime Steer Beef Cut the Spencer Way

Rump Roasts, lb. 18c; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb.20c
 T-bone Roasts, lb. 23c; Prime Ribs, short, lb.20c
 Sirloin Steak, lb. 25c; T-bone Steaks, lb.25c
 Centre Shanks, lb. 10c; Centre Plate Beef, lb.10c

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Council Establishes Rigid
Schedule Governing Direct
Relief Orders

Goods Worth \$5 to Feed
Family of Four For Week

All direct relief distributed by Saanich, commencing to-day, will be for standardized supplies on a basis of \$5 weekly for a family of four adults, of which supplies costing \$3 will be mandatory and \$2 will be optional. Orders will not necessarily be issued for \$5, small families receiving half orders to be filled in proportion to the authorized schedule. The new policy was established yesterday evening by the Saanich Council at the instance of Dr. David Berman, to terminate waste of direct relief funds revealed by store vouchers.

"Most people receiving direct relief have no idea as to nutritional values of foods. Expenditure of \$4 a week is enough to ensure a satisfactory ration. Compared to the diet served Missisippi flood sufferers, the following for \$5 weekly is an Empire Hotel bill of fare," Dr. Berman told the council.

The new relief diet follows:
To be supplied without charge: Cheese, butter, two pounds of one or two of each; dry peas or beans, four pounds; canned tomatoes, two cans; dry fruits, three pounds; flour, twelve pounds; potatoes, twenty-five pounds; carrots, turnips, onions mixed, twenty pounds; sugar, four pounds; drippings or suet, two pounds; meat, six pounds; rolled oats or farina, three pounds. The above will cost \$3. Dr. Berman stated, "grocers having submitted prices to that effect."

The items subject to option, to make up the balance of a \$5 relief order, would include tea, coffee or cocoa, one pound; evaporated milk, four cans; fresh fruit or cabbage, 25 cents; soap, six bars, or matches, one box; rice, barley or macaroni; salt, pepper or yeast; washing powder or baking powder; molasses or syrup, one pound; one gallon oil.

COST LESS THAN \$20,000
Dr. Berman read a number of bills for groceries supplied on relief orders, many of which showed purchases of little or no food value. He declared the matter was urgent and that conservation of dwindling resources could best be attained if Saanich purchased wholesale quantities and employed a man to make up standard packages. "Such a system would enable all Saanich unemployed to be fed for a year for much less than \$20,000," he asserted.

Reeve Crouch suggested that all grocers be asked to supply standardized rations at an agreed price. He believed they would get together to provide a unified service.
The council then established the definite ration and instructed Dr. Berman and Clerk Sewell to make the necessary arrangements with the storekeepers, who were stated to be in favor of such a system.

SAANICH POLICE MAKE DONATION TO HAMPER FUND

The Saanich police have given \$100 to the Saanich Welfare Association's Christmas hamper fund and will provide all the shoes and socks required to equip poor children with foot-wear. Reeve Crouch yesterday evening tendered Chief Rankin and his officers the thanks of the association, when reporting the donation to the police commission.

Chief Rankin said the fund maintained by the annual ball at Saanich still had \$350 available wherewith to provide the customary Christmas gifts of footwear.

Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Dec. 18.—Installation of officers of the Ladies' Orange Lily Lodge took place Wednesday evening. The following officers being installed for the coming season: W.M. Sister Docherty; D.M. Sister McCormack; chaplain, Sister Thorne; recording secretary, Sister G. Burr; financial secretary, Sister Kerr; treasurer, Sister McDougall; D.C. Sister Oids; F.L. Sister Craig; S.L. Sister Windley; outside guard, Sister Hollister; inside guard, Sister Cameron; committee, Sisters Dean, Carson, Alexandra, Miller and Bilton; pianist, Sister Robinson; captain, Sister Sommers; guardian, Sister Burr. Following the installation ceremonies a social evening was held interspersed with musical numbers. Officers were installed by R.W.G. Mistress Sister I. Burr.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. F. Reynolds Wednesday evening. The following new members were admitted to the society: Mrs. J. Bradwell, Mrs. W. Roper, Miss P. Brankston, Miss Mary Donohoe. Refreshments were served by the hostess Victor B. Harrison, president of the society, was in the chair.

Alberni

Alberni, Dec. 18.—Alberni "A" team and Great Central "A" team of the Beaufort Badminton League played here at the Athletic Hall on Tuesday evening, the result being four all. Scores were as follows: Alberni players first named:

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. J. R. Dalton lost to Gertrude Ponford and Mrs. T. A. Brown, 17-2, 8-15, 11-15; Mrs. Robert Smith and Alice Roff won from Mrs. Dick Walsh and Ellen Wirtanen, 15-17, 15-11.

Mixed doubles—Mrs. J. R. Dalton and W. Pineo won from Mrs. D. Walsh and R. Minorgan, 16-6, 7-15, 15-12; J. C. Spratt and Alice Roff lost to Gertrude Ponford and Ed. Benson, 5-15, 3-15; Martin Stephens and Brenda Smith won from G. Broughton and Enid Wirtanen, 18-17, 7-15, 15-10; Brenda Smith and Jack Bignmore lost to Mrs. T. A. Brown and C. Cowler, 8-15, 13-15.

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Piles All Gone

Without Salves or Cutting

Itching, bleeding, protruding piles go quickly and don't come back, if you remove the cause. Bad blood circulation in the hemorrhoidal veins causes piles by making the affected parts weak, flabby, almost dead. Salves and cutting fail because only an internal medicine can actually correct the cause of piles. Dr. J. B. Leonard discovered a real internal Piles remedy. After prescribing it for 1,000 patients with success in 980 cases, he named it HEM-ROID. McFarlane Drug Store and Vancouver Drug Company says one bottle of HEM-ROID Tablets must end your Pile misery or money back.

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Many useful articles in stock. We also make to order

THE RED CROSS WORKSHOP
384-6 JOHNSON STREET

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HBC SERVICE GROCERIES

Phone E7111

Economy Specials in Christmas Groceries—Free Delivery to Your Home

BUTTER SPECIAL
Saturday Morning, 9 to 12 Only
SELECTED CREAMERY BUTTER
3 lbs. for **75c**

Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 19c
Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 22c
Mild Cheese, Ontario, special, per lb. 19c
Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for 30c
First Eggs, local fresh, per dozen 30c
3 dozen for \$1.05
Minced, seal of quality, per lb. 14c
3 lbs. for 40c

DOMINION HAM—whole or half, extra special, per lb. 19c

Rowatt's Old Country Pickles, sweet Chow or Sweet Mixed, large bottles, Special at 43c
Libby's Tomato Juice, gentle press, No. 1 tall tin, 10c
12 tins for \$1.15
Quaker Green Peas, Early June, Special at 10c
Quaker Ripe Tomatoes, large tin, Special at 10c
3 for 25c

CANNED FRUITS
Exceptional Prices
Sliced Pineapple, per tin, 10c
Australian Sliced Peaches, large tin, 25c
Royal City Bartlett Pears, large tin, special at 25c

Seal of Quality, Jelly, Powders, Special at 5c for 25c
Australian Table Raisins, special, per packet, 23c
2 for 45c
Smyrna Layer Figs, special per lb. 17c
3 for 50c

OUR QUALITY TEA AND COFFEE
Holly Wrapped for Christmas Gifts

Turban Blend Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. 40c
3 lbs. for \$1.10
Mocha and Java Blend Coffee, freshly ground, per lb. 47c

Fancy Quality White Meat Walnut Pieces, special per lb. 33c
2 lbs. for 65c
French Whole Brained Cherries, special, per lb. 35c
2 lbs. for 75c
Libby's Ripe Olives, 5 oz. tin, special at 12c
3 for 35c
Libby's Queen Olives, Fimento stuffed and plain, special per bottle 25c
Libby's Asparagus Tips, white or green, No. 1 square tin, 35c
2 for 75c
Horseshoe Sockeye Salmon, No. 1 tin, special at 17c
3 for 50c

CANDY SPECIALS
English Licorice Allsorts, 4 lb. tin, special at \$1.00
Fancy Christmas Mixtures, including Creams, Jellies, Caramels and Chocolates, Special per lb. 30c
Assorted Chocolates in Christmas Boxes, regular \$2.00, Special at \$1.60

Sweetened Dark Chocolate Confection, per lb. 19c
Santa Clara Valley Prunes, size 50-60's, 3 lbs. for 25c

Christmas Wrapped Canada Dry Ginger Ale and Canada Lime Juice—Specially priced per dozen pint bottles **\$2.20**
Refund on bottles, 35c

Old English Non-Alcoholic Wines, per bottle 25c
Clayton's Old English Stone Ginger Beer, per large bottle 55c

Jap Oranges, specially priced per box 85c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, per lb. 18c
2 lbs. for 35c
Chestnuts, per lb. 20c
Cranberries, per lb. 25c

SPECIAL: Extra-Large Jamaica Oranges, per dozen 25c
Local Potatoes, per 100-lb. sack, for 75c
Carrots, 10 lbs. for 15c
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c
Kamloops Netted Gem Potatoes, per sack \$1.25

Economy Gift Items in Furniture

END TABLES
In half-round style, in walnut finish, each \$12.50
WALNUT PEDESTALS
17 inches high, in solid walnut, with round top. Each \$11.50
OAK JARDINIERE STANDS
Strongly made with round tops, 17 inches high. Each \$11.50
COMFORTABLE ARM CHAIRS
An assortment of well-made chairs, including pull-up styles with upholstered seats and backs; also tub-shaped bedroom chairs in cretonne. Each \$19.75

LAMPS COMPLETE
Finely-made metal floor lamps with double shades and best wiring. Complete with a variety of parchment style shades. Each \$15.50
MOHAIER CHESTERFIELD SUITES
Medium size in genuine "La France" mohair, with reversible spring cushion seats, Chester and two arm-chairs complete \$115.00
(\$11.00 down. Balance monthly.)

—Fourth Floor, HBC

A Special Full-course Dinner

will be served from 6.30 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 19..... **65c**
—Restaurant
—Fourth Floor, HBC
N.B.—Don't fail to make early table reservations for our Old English Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 24—Christmas Eve. The price is... **85c**



Hudson's Bay

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To-morrow is HBC Gift

A one-day event which will crowd the store with Christmas shoppers who know from experience represent but a small proportion of the hosts of special bargains available to-morrow. Then the morning hours, if possible, and may



Santa Claus

wants all little boys and girls to come up to Toy Fair and see him in his wonderful snow house. He will be at home to-morrow morning from 10 to 11 o'clock; in the afternoon from 3 to 5, and then again in the evening. From 11 to 12 noon and from 2 to 3 p.m. Santa will appear in our big corner window along with the Musical Mystic, who will perform some of his sleight-of-hand tricks. Santa will be busy writing down in his book the names of all the good little boys and girls whom he hopes to visit on Christmas Night when they are fast asleep.

Linen Damask Table Napkins

Economy Day Each..... **25c**
Be sure to be well supplied at Christmas time. These are so inexpensive because they are slightly imperfect in weave, but there is no imperfection to affect the wear. A good variety of desirable patterns. Size 20x20 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

Fancy Linens at Half Price

Here you will find all sorts of charming gift suggestions enabling you to make short work of finishing your gift list. Included are hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed Dobbies, Centres, Tray Cloths, Towels, Runners and Luncheon Cloths.

—Main Floor, HBC

Nemoflex Girdles

Ordinarily \$3.50. Economy Day..... **\$3.95**
Front-clasp Girdles of strong broche, flimsy boned and having six hose supports. They are long in the hip and have a slightly raised waist-line. Sizes 27 to 36.

—Second Floor, HBC

Christmas Gift Dressings

Ordinarily 35c a Box. Economy Day..... **19c**
100 specially chosen pieces, including Seals, Stickers, Tags and Labels all in a fancy gift box.

—Main Floor, HBC

A Nice Wide Hair Ribbon

Economy Day Per Yard..... **19c**
A splendid quality Taffeta Ribbon that will make a smart new hair bow for the young Miss. The width is five inches and the ribbon is available in all wanted colors. Many are buying this quality for Christmas novelties, too. Note the extra low price for Saturday shoppers.

—Main Floor, HBC

100 New Ascot Scarves

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **\$1.25**
Wonderfully smart new silk Ascot Scarves in clever designs and fashionable color combinations. Popular with the "younger set" and will be welcomed eagerly at Christmas.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boxed Handkerchiefs

Ordinarily \$1.25 and \$1.50. Economy Day Per Box of 3..... **\$1.00**
Fancy embroidered lawn and linen Handkerchiefs put up in lovely gift boxes. Three Handkerchiefs in each box—and you really must see these box-pretty collections. Popular with the "younger set" and will be welcomed eagerly at Christmas.

—Main Floor, HBC

A Holiday for Mother—with a Waterless Cooker

Ordinarily \$7.25. Economy Day..... **\$6.50**
Don't let mother stop at home alone just "to watch the dinner." Here is the opportunity to purchase a Waterless Cooker. It saves many cooking worries—and it saves gas or fuel, too. This is the 10-quart size, specially priced for Economy Day shoppers.

—Third Floor, HBC

Aluminum Jelly Moulds

Economy Day Each..... **39c**
1½-pint size, in a great variety of shapes. A new shaped jelly will please the children and encourage them to eat this light wholesome fare.

—Third Floor, HBC

Silk Brocade Corsettes

Ordinarily to \$10.50. Economy Day..... **\$4.95**
18 Corsettes in this group of high-grade garments, some with lace or silk tops and others in all one fabric. There are several in black for wearing under the fashionable transparent black frocks. Sizes from 36 to 44 in the assortment but not every size in every model.

—Second Floor, HBC

Economy Day Specials in Toy Fair

At Greatly Reduced Prices

ELECTRIC TRAINS
The Flyer Line—broad-gauge tracks, complete sets with Engine, Carriages and Trucks..... **\$25.00**
Values to \$45.00. Economy Day, at \$27.50. Economy Day, at \$19.50
STEEL TRUCKS
The famous Sonny Line of Express, Delivery, Police and Army Trucks. Values to \$6.75. Special..... **\$3.95**
PLAYHOUSES
Real Houses that the child can enter for play. Ordinarily \$5.95. Special, at \$3.95

TINKER TOYS—DOUBLE SIZE
Wonderful Toys that give pleasure and occupation for several years' use. Ordinarily \$2.00. Special, at \$1.39
"MAKE-A-CLOCK"
Easy to construct and keeps good time. Ordinarily \$5.95. Special at \$3.95
TICKER GAME
A game full of fun for the whole family. Ordinarily \$6.95. Special, at \$3.95

ELECTRIC AUTOS
The Kokomo Flyer—a racing car—complete with electrified fence. Ordinarily \$10.50. Special..... **\$6.95**
DOLL
WITH COMPLETE WARDROBE
15-inch Doll with a complete set of clothing. Every child likes to dress her own doll. Special..... **\$1.10**
UNBREAKABLE DOLLS
A life-like Doll, felt dressed and in a presentation box. Special..... **79c**
—Toy Fair.

—Third Floor, HBC

Fine Tweed Dress Lengths

Ordinarily \$11.95 Yard. Economy Day..... **\$5.98**
A charming dress may be made from one of these fine tweed dress lengths. They are in effective subdued patterns.

—Main Floor, HBC

Wool Fabrics

Ordinarily to \$3.95. Economy Day, Yard..... **\$1.98**
Including Novelty Jerseys, 54-inch English Tweeds, 54-inch French Tweeds, 54-inch Fancy Worsted and 54-inch Coatings.

—Main Floor, HBC

Black Chiffon Silk Velvets

Ordinarily \$3.95. Economy Day, Yard..... **\$2.98**
Lyons-made Black Silk Velvets of a superbly rich texture. This fabric is particularly modish just now and would be greatly appreciated by both young and older women. Width 36 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

Fancy Turkish Towel Sets

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **59c**
One Towel, 12x36 inches, and one Face Cloth, finished with novelty borders. Each set is cellophane wrapped and satin ribbon tied.

—Main Floor, HBC

Delightful Silverware Gift Pieces

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day, Each..... **95c**
There are some very charming pieces. Make a point of seeing them and you will be surprised that they can be offered at this low price. Choose from Roll Trays, Candlesticks, Sugar Servers, Bonbons, Butter Dishes, Tea Strainers, Ash Trays, Nut Dishes, Cigarette Boxes, Honey or Marmalade Jars and Jelly Dishes in five patterns, and Cake Plates with centre or over handles.

Novelty Wool Blankets

Ordinarily \$7.95. Economy Day, Each..... **\$4.98**
In a soft camel shade and finished with key border—these Blankets are ideal for extra bed coverings, couch throws and motor use. Size 60x80 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

Fine Dress Silks

Ordinarily to \$2.95. Economy Day, Yard..... **\$1.49**
Including Crepe Satins, Flat Silk Crepes, French Georgettes and French Ninons. Width 38 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

Fancy Turkish Towels

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day, Each..... **39c**
Size 20x42 inches, plain and jacquard weaves with novelty borders in colors of blue, gold, mauve and green.

—Main Floor, HBC

Green Band Hemstitched Sheets

Economy Day Each..... **\$1.00**
Size 60x99 inches. Made from a sturdy cotton, key border—white bleached and finished with hemstitched ends.

—Main Floor, HBC

White Saxony Flannelettes

Economy Day Per Yard..... **12½c**
Specially suitable for children's wear. Finely textured and with warm nappy surface.

—Main Floor, HBC

Embroidered Pillow Cases

Economy Day Per Pair..... **89c**
Made from a fine linen-finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming patterns. Finished with hemstitched and scalloped ends. Size 42x33 inches. Boxed for Christmas giving.

—Main Floor, HBC

White Saxony Flannelettes

Economy Day Per Yard..... **12½c**
Specially suitable for children's wear. Finely textured and with warm nappy surface.

—Main Floor, HBC

Colored Linen Damask Sets

Ordinarily \$6.95. Economy Day..... **\$3.98**
Size 54x54 inches and 6 napkins, in pastel colorings. These Sets make useful gifts.

—Main Floor, HBC

Linen Tea Towels

Economy Day Each..... **19c**
Size 22x34 inches. Main centres with colored borders. An excellent wearing and drying quality. You will need a generous supply of Tea Towels at Christmas time.

—Main Floor, HBC

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18 Corsettes in this group of high-grade garments, some with lace or silk tops and others in all one fabric. There are several in black for wearing under the fashionable transparent black frocks. Sizes from 36 to 44 in the assortment but not every size in every model.

—Second Floor, HBC

You Will Find It a Great Economy and Convenience to Purchase

Christmas Gifts

in our popular "Bazaar" on the Second Floor. Gift items are in such profusion that you will have difficulty in finding "just the very thing" for your friend. Three popular price groups are

50c 75c \$1.00

Smart Winter Coats

\$45.00 and \$49.00
Values for

27.95

A choice group of Coats, including the smartest fashion of the new weaves and colors.



French Broadcloth Rough Tweeds Boucles

with caracul, wolf, or muskrat, coney and vicuña trimmings. All sizes, 16 and 40 to 44. Wouldn't it be a happy idea to give a Christmas?

An Economy Sale of

New Frocks

Women's and Misses' Formerly \$14.95 to \$19.75..... **\$10.95**

The very newest models of the season, featuring new lines, slightly flared or group-pleated skirts, long, and short sleeves.

STYLES FOR
Afternoon
Daytime
Party
Sunday Night
Sizes for small, medium, tall or short figures.

MATERIALS
Creme Satin
Canton Crepe
Printed Silk
Flat Crepe

—Second Floor, HBC

100 Pairs Women's Shoes

Ordinarily to \$10.00. Economy Day, per Pair..... **\$3.98**

Do You Wear Any of These Sizes?—3½, 4, 4½, 5
Then you will probably want to buy two or three pairs of these very economical Shoes. You will find styles walking, dress and evening wear. In leathers of black and brown kid and patent. Also in black satin and white satin.

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Suede or Capeskin Gloves

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **\$1.49**
Wash Suede or Imported Capeskin Gloves, in good serviceable shades and full-pique and half-pique sewn. Slip-on style, the type that busy women favor. The smart styles will appeal, too. Sizes 6 to 7½.

—Main Floor, HBC

A Roller Can and a Large Br Cage

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **\$7.00**
Imported Roller Canaries—one a guaranteed singer. These companionable littlesters in a handsome Al Cage will bring pleasure to home this Christmas.

—Third Floor, HBC

5-Quart Aluminum Saucepans

Economy Day Special Price..... **79c**
Heavy Metal Saucepans with straight sides and close-fitting lids. This is a special price for the 8-quart size.

—Third Floor, HBC

Japanned Groc Sets

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **79c**
Comprising Flour, Sugar, Tea, Coffee Containers, in cobalt blue, cream with green and green. These are useful and expensive sets.

—Third Floor, HBC

HBC GROCETERIA CARRY AND SAVE

Buy Christmas Table Supplies at These Economy Day Savings

Three Extra Bargains—9 to 12 a.m. Only
BUTTER Imperial Creamery, choicest quality, 3 lbs. **73c**
BACON Economy Side Bacon, specially selected, per lb. **17c**
TEA HBC No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe, Special, per lb. **23c**

Shredded Wheat, 2 packets 21c
Quaker Oats, large packet...19c
Large packet with china...20c

CHRISTMAS WINES
Gold Brand, per bottle...28c
Old Style, per bottle...23c

Horseshoe Fancy Salmon, tin, 14c
3 tins for 40c
HBC Green Label Tea, choice India and Ceylon, lb. 35c
HBC No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. 48c
2 lbs. for 95c

HBC Household Tea, a popular Pekoe, per lb. 28c
3 lbs. for 82c

HBC Economy Coffee, lb. 25c

Dundee Shortbread Biscuits, plain or cream filled, lb. 19c

Corn Starch, 2 1-lb. packets, 19c

Sunlight Soap, carton...16c (Limit 6 cartons)

Ormond's Sodas, pkt. 16c
King-Beach Superior Marmalade, 40-oz. jar 29c

Minicement, Libby's Royal Jar, at 29c
Aylmer, 40-oz. jar...37c
McLaren's Olives, 2½-oz. jar, at 25c
Turkish Pulled Figs, No. 2 box, at 34c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 21c

Mac's Best Tomatoes, (more in tin), 2 large tins for 19c
B.C. Choice Peas, 2 tins...19c
Broder's Green Beans, tin, 10c
Riverstone Corned Beef, No. 1 tin, at 14c

Picnic Hams, wrapped, per lb. at 14c
Ontario Mild Cheese, lb. 19c

Chateau and Carillon Cheese, per packet 17c
—Quality Food Market.

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

HBC Quality Meats

Red Ribbon Beef

Boneless Rolled Sirloin, per lb. 25c
Sirloin Tip, per lb. 23c
Aitch Bone Roast, per lb. 23c
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. 20c
Rump Roast, per lb. 20c
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. 15c
Plates and Briskets, per lb. 10c
Stewing Beef, per lb. 15c
Sirloin Roast or Steak, per lb. 28c
Corned Sides, per lb. 25c
Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb. 25c

PORK
Legs, Loin and Fillets, per lb. 20c
Pickled Pork Sides, per lb. 15c
Pickled Pork Legs, per lb. 20c
Shoulders, per lb. 15c
Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb. at 23c

LAMB
Legs, Loin and Fillets, per lb. 25c
Shoulders, per lb. 17c
Racks, for chops or roasting, per lb. at 15c

VEAL
Fillets, per lb. 30c
Ribs, Rumps and Loin, per lb. at 25c
Shoulders, per lb. 15c

2c Per lb. Off All Above Prices for Economy Day

Christmas Poultry

Selected Turkeys, 12 lbs. and over, per lb. 40c
Selected Turkeys, average 11 lbs., per lb. 38c
Gift Turkeys, weight 10 lbs., per lb. 35c

Choice Turkeys, average 9 lbs., per lb. 33c
Fancy Capons, per lb. 40c
Local Geese, per lb. 30c
M.H. Fed Chickens, per lb. 25c
Choice Heavy Fowl, per lb. 25c
Poultry Dressing, per lb. 20c

Carry and Save Specials for Economy Day

5,000 lbs. good roasting Beef, Pork and Veal. **12c**
All at, per lb. 12c
—Quality Food Market, —Lower Main Floor, HBC

Company.



HBC Gift Certificates

may be obtained at the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor, or at the General Office on the Fourth Floor. These will be made out for any amount desired and are redeemable at any Hudson's Bay Company Store.

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77, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Vancouver

Economy Day Bargains in the China Dept.

FIREPROOF CASSEROLES
in oval shape and plain white: 3 and 4-pint size. Special, each \$1.99

5-PIECE GLASS WINE SETS
in fine glass with cut design: 6 stem glasses, 1 decanter and 1 glass tray. Special, the set \$2.99

FANCY ENGLISH TEAPOTS
in green and gold with floral decoration: 4, 5 and 6-cup sizes. Special, each \$2.99

CUPS AND SAUCERS
in two lustre bands with dainty floral decoration. Ovoid shape and medium weight. Special, 6 for \$5.99

PLAIN GREEN HOT WATER JUGS
with white metal removable covers, 1 1/2-pint size. Special, each \$1.99

FIREPROOF BAKERS OR PUDDING DISHES
in 10-inch and 11-inch sizes. In plain white. Special, each \$2.99

—Second Floor, HBC

Christmas Shopping Hours

At the Store of a Million Gifts

Open Saturday Until 10 o'clock

Monday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Closed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25, 26

Hoppers' Economy Day

pays to shop at this store—especially on Economy Day. The items advertised in abundance specially priced for Economy Day shoppers. Please shop during that you carry home small parcels.

60 Girls' Winter-weight Combinations

Ordinarily \$1.95
Economy Day \$1.25

knit silk and wool combinations in knee length; some with lined front and short sleeves; some with built-up strap. Sizes for 14 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

60 Girls' Fleece Bloomers

Economy Day 39c

Fleece-lined winter-weight bloomers with gusset. In peach, cream and navy. Sizes for 14 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

Little Fellows' Wool Suits

Shoppers' Economy Day \$1.49

Little flat-knit wool suits with polo collar pullover and knee length. Colors include sand, grey, blue and cardinal. Sizes for 2 to 14 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

Girls' Pullovers and Cardigans

Ordinarily \$3.95
Economy Day \$1.79

Colors and broken sizes in cardigans and pullovers. Designs and Ribbed Sweater. Sizes in the assortment from 8 to 14 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

Girls' Leatherette Coats

Shoppers' Economy Day \$2.79

Fleece-lined leatherette coats in Raglan style, with belt. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Hat and all sizes in the lot to 14 years. Colors are red, brown, blue; also black.

—Second Floor, HBC

Girls' Frock and Pantie Dresses

Ordinarily \$4.95
Economy Day \$2.79

colored smart wool Jersey and Serge Frocks; also a number Little Girls' Pantie Dresses in Jersey, imported flannel or wool knit. Sizes in the up from 2 to 14 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

Girls' Winter Coats

Ordinarily \$16.75
Economy Day \$10.95

Included in this special group are number of our higher-grade coats in chonga cloth, imported tweeds and polo cloths. Art tailored styles; also with untanned beaver or opossum collar. In green, red, sand and rose-wood. Sizes in the assortment from 8 to 14 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

Children's Brushed Wool Suits

Ordinarily \$3.95
Economy Day \$1.95

part brushed wool pantie-legs suits in coat style, and with 1/2 to match. Odd colors, and sizes from 1 to 3 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

Men's Capeskin Gloves

Shoppers' Economy Day \$1.59

gifts of lasting usefulness, especially for the man who drives, would a pair of these reliable gloves, made with all wool. Choose from any or tan, in strap-wrist style with one dome fastener. All sizes.

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Silk Ties

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day 50c

Hundreds of rich shades in the latest designs in plain mixtures or two-tone effects. You will be quite safe in buying him one of these ties.

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs at 3 for \$1.00

Made from a fine grade mercerized lawn with plain centre and fancy borders. There are hundreds of different designs and rich shades from which to select.

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Fancy Half Hose

Ordinarily \$1.00
Economy Day 69c

All pure wool, in rich contrasting jacquard patterns, in blue, fawn, grey, maroon, black, white, navy, brown and tan. All sizes.

2 pairs for \$1.30

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Smart Half Hose

Ordinarily \$1.50
Economy Day 95c

High-grade quality Men's Half Hose, in rich jacquard mixture designs. Blue, fawn, brown, grey, black, white, tan and navy shades are available in all sizes.

2 pairs for \$1.75

—Main Floor, HBC

A Good Suit for the Boy

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day \$14.95

Fine pure wool Botany serge or fancy fine tweeds in smart single and double-breasted styles with long trousers. Sizes 29 to 36.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Winter Overcoats

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day \$6.45

Made from good quality fancy tweeds and blue chinchillas in smart double-breasted styles and wool lined. You will find a dandy overcoat for the little fellow of four years and up to 9 years old.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Pyjamas

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day \$1.15

Made from good quality soft finished flannellette in fancy cluster stripes. Trimmed with fancy silk. These are good, roomy pyjamas which will give good service. Sizes 24 to 34.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Knitted Gloves

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day 50c

English-made all pure wool in heather, grey and dark shades. Boys will get comfort as well as hard wear from these gloves. Put a pair in his Christmas parcel.

—Main Floor, HBC

20 Women's Bergain Handbags

Ordinarily \$3.00 to \$5.00
Gift Shoppers' Economy Day \$2.59

Bergain groups in leather handbags. Here you have an unusual opportunity to get the really superior style which has been wanted. Black, brown, red and beige are in the assortment.

—Main Floor, HBC

20 High-grade Handbags

Ordinarily \$8.50 to \$10.00
Gift Shoppers' Economy Day \$5.95

Some very smart models are displayed, any one of which would make a really handsome gift. Choose from Morocco, calfskin and patent leather in shades of grey, brown, blue and black.

—Main Floor, HBC

300 Pieces Gift Lingerie

In a Special Economy Day Selling

A most unusual special for Economy Day shoppers. 300 fine quality Rayon Gift Garments, including

Gowns
Sets
Pyjamas
Slips
Combinations
Teddies

Actual values to \$1.95, for

98c

—Second Floor, HBC

Gift Shoppers Economy Bargains in Our Millinery Section

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SMART FELT, VELVET AND NOVELTY FABRIC HATS

Snappy styles, and also the more conservative. Many are reduced from more expensive lines; others are just received from the Eastern market. All are economically priced—

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

CHOOSE THIS FOR THE LITTLE DAUGHTER AND FOR THE OLDER DAUGHTER

A soft smart little hat in the color that is most becoming to her. We have just such hats for little girls of all ages. Specially priced at \$1.49

a bright idea would be to choose a Novelty Hat and Scarf to harmonize. You will like the new designs and combination colors. Per set \$2.50

ALWAYS USEFUL AND APPRECIATED are Basque Berets. We have them in all wanted colors. Priced at 79c

—Second Floor, HBC

1932 Radio Specials for Economy Day Shoppers

The Pick of the Season's Best Sellers

Philco, 5-tube with Pentode, at \$58.50
Clarion, 6-tube \$69.00
Sparton, 6-tube \$67.50
Rogers, 6 guaranteed tubes, at \$77.50

De Forest "Ballad," Superheterodyne Radio, in handsome cabinet, at \$99.50
\$20.00 Allowance on Your Old Radio or Phonograph when you purchase the "Ballad"

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Columbia W.A. Hears of Work In Rhodesia

Miss Strathearn Speaks of Missions at Meeting at St. Barnabas

Winners of Doll-dressing Contest in Diocese Announced Yesterday

St. Barnabas parish hall was well filled yesterday evening when the Diocese Board of Columbia W.A. met for the transaction of business and to hear an address by Miss Strathearn, a missionary worker in Rhodesia.

Miss Strathearn described in a most interesting way the work being done under the leadership of the Diocese of the Holy Trinity in Rhodesia.

The Christmas festival is attended by a large number of natives who have come under this Christian influence.

Miss Strathearn also described a baptismal and a confirmation service which was a wonderful sight, impressive in its simplicity and the deep earnestness and joy of the candidates.

She closed with an appeal for prayers of members for this mission.

The meeting was opened with a short Christmas address by the rector, Rev. N. E. Smith.

Rev. N. E. Smith, the diocesan president, Mrs. Dickson, was in the chair and referred to the death of Miss Ellen Watson shortly after her arrival in Rhodesia on December 9, where she had been taken by her sister from the hospital at Cumberland.

INTERESTING LETTERS

To many of the early members of the board, a letter from Mrs. Toller of particular interest, she having been one of the officers of the first diocesan board, and is now residing in Dorchester, England, where her work for and interest in missions is undiminished.

A letter from Miss Jessie Wade, for many years a missionary in Pucheng, China was read, stating that she would be returning to her work shortly.

Miss Wade, who is now passing through Victoria about January 15, Mrs. Dickson hoped she would be able to address the board on that date.

The invitation of St. John's W.A. president to hold the January meeting in St. John's schoolroom was accepted.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Among the officers' reports that of the secretary, Mrs. A. Christie, was outstanding in interest, showing a most generous response by the branches to the appeal of the Columbia Coast Mission, for Christmas cheer and practical gifts for the children, to whom the mission is sending their eagerly-looked-for freight.

Christie reported the largest donation of cash, and has ever been sent in, also, for practical relief, five large parcels should be left in room number twenty-two of the Cathedral Memorial Hall, and not sent to Mrs. Christie's home.

THE JUNIOR SECRETARY, Mrs. Brooks, gave the result of the doll-dressing competition. Thirty-six dolls had been dressed by juniors of various grades; five by girls of the Good Hope Mission, which were specially commended. The following were the winners in four grades: Doreen Simon, St. Amand; Doris Mann of West-End; Gertrude Borman, St. Michael's; Royal Oak; Ida Stenhouse of James Bay and Estelle Cobley, St. John's; Phyllis Corbett, St. Mary's; Joan Luckwell of St. Mark's; Muriel Nix, St. Mark's; Fredricka, James Bay (special); and Joyce Hodges, St. Mary's.

The prize for the most outstanding doll was won by Edith Norrish, Lasqueti Island.

The dolls have been included in the Christmas boxes sent to the Columbia Coast Mission, and will bring joy to many young hearts. The supplies of reading matter sent to the mission by Philp, comprising eighteen boxes and six sacks of books and magazines, also to the Book relief camp, were commended, and a large supply of "Treasure" was sent, and to the Otter Point camp a gramophone and seventy-three records.

The educational secretary, Mrs. Brooks, reported the work of the diocese members that the W.A. library will be closed on December 28 and on January 4.

English Actress To Wed Doctor Who Saved Life

London, Dec. 18.—The engagement of Norma Blaney, popular English actress, to Dr. Basil Hughes, who once saved her life, was announced to-day.

Her fiancé is one of the best known surgeons in England.

When Miss Blaney was operated on in Bradford last January while on tour, her heart gave way under the anaesthetic and her life was saved only by vigorous efforts on the part of Dr. Hughes and his assistants.

BATHING SUITS ARE SHRINKING

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Beach bathers are going to have plenty to consider this winter resorts this season, for the brasserie bathing suit for women has made its appearance in the advance Palm Beach and winter fashion showing. This suit, which is nothing but a brasserie and a pair of trunks with six inches between for sun tanning, is of heavy ribbed knit, jersey lined, it is shown in emerald, ruby, black or royal blue.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Will Spencer left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. Malcolm Elliott of Fort Alberni has arrived in the city and will make his home here.

Mr. Edward Trench has returned to his home on Salt Spring Island after spending a few days in Victoria as a guest at The Angels.

Miss Isabel White, who has been visiting in Calgary for the last two months, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Hewitt Bostock and the Misses Bostock have arrived from their ranch at Monte Creek, B.C., and are guests at the Glenisiel Hotel.

Major and Mrs. D. Howard of Wilkie, Sask., have arrived in Victoria and will spend the remainder of the winter here, guests at the Glenisiel Hotel.

Miss Kate Gaudin, Fort St. James, will go over to Vancouver Christmas for the holidays as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. O. MacRae.

Mrs. Lorne Campbell, St. Charles Street, has left for Rossland to spend Christmas with Mr. Campbell and her son, Mr. Lorne Campbell Jr.

Mrs. Charles Mackenzie of London, Eng., reached the city this morning from the mainland and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Abbott of Salt Spring Island, who are in Victoria for a few days and are guests at The Angels.

Mrs. T. Garvin, Oak Bay Avenue, will leave on Tuesday afternoon next for Vancouver to visit over Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Noble.

Mr. Lawrence Wyles of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, will be in Victoria this week-end as the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. Wyles, Begbie Street.

Mr. A. McInnis returned to Victoria last night on the Dorothy Alexander after a short trip to California and will spend the remainder of the winter in Victoria as a guest at The Angels.

Hon. R. L. Maitland, minister without portfolio in the provincial cabinet, will arrive in this city this morning from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Helen Swan returned to Victoria to-day from Shawanigan Lake School to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Swan, Moss Street.

Miss Margaret Little has returned from the University of British Columbia, where she will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Little, 2560 Cookman Street.

Miss Helen Rose arrived home to-day from Shawanigan Lake School and will spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rose, Blackwood Drive.

Miss Elizabeth Edwards, who is a student at Shawanigan Lake School for Girls, Shawanigan Lake, returned to Victoria to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwards, The Willington.

Miss Kitty Lake, student at the Shawanigan Lake School for Girls, Shawanigan Lake, will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwards, The Willington.

Miss Joyce Yorath came down from Shawanigan Lake to spend the Christmas season in the city and will spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yorath.

Mrs. Douglas Layton of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, is spending a few days in the city with her mother, Mrs. W. Scott Ritchie, Victoria Avenue, prior to leaving for England, where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. A. G. Buchanan, and other relatives, for several months.

Miss Una Robertson, who has been spending the last three months in Los Angeles, has returned to her home, "Raynham," Elk Lake. She arrived in Victoria yesterday evening aboard the liner Emma Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick L. Doyle and their little son of the Oak Bay Hotel returned to Victoria yesterday evening aboard the Emma Alexander. They have been spending the last month in Dixon, California.

Mr. Quinn Campbell, who has been studying aeronautics at the University of Washington, arrived in the city to-day to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell, Richmond Road.

Miss Stephanie Campbell, who is a student at the Shawanigan Lake School for Girls, Shawanigan Lake, to-day from Shawanigan Lake, to spend her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

After a trip to Los Angeles in the interest of his health, Rev. Father E. R. Bueckley, pastor at the Lourdes Church, at the Willows, has returned home. He arrived in Victoria yesterday evening aboard the liner Emma Alexander.

Mr. Stephen Jones went over to Seattle to meet his daughter, Miss Frances Jones, who has been attending Mills College, California, and his son, Stephen Jr., who has also been at school in the south, and who will spend their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, to the city to-morrow.

Miss Edith Gregory of Fredericton, New Brunswick, is en route to Victoria to spend Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, Craigdarroch, and is expected here on Wednesday next.

In honor of Miss Maude Roberts, a popular bridge player, members of the Krege's fountain staff held a delightful shower on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Short, 1222 Wilfrid Street. Those present included: Misses L. and R. Ramsey, Miss I. Stewart, Miss M. Mackenzie, Misses Peggy, Poppy and Irene Williams, Mrs. V. Arthur, and Mrs. M. McKenzie.

Christmas Play At High School Well Produced

Second-year Students Present "Crossings" Will Be Repeated To-night

Outstanding natural acting ability was displayed yesterday evening at the Victoria High School when second-year students of the institution presented their annual Christmas play, "Crossings," a charming five-act play by Walter de la Mare. The production will be repeated this evening, commencing at 8.15 o'clock.

AMUSING PLOT

The play has a light plot which is treated in a delightful subjective style and which gives plenty of opportunity for acting on the part of the cast. The audience, as first guests, will be entertained by an old-fashioned house-lifter in Baywater, England, during the Christmas season of the early 'nineties where three motherless children are discovered by the father and the living with their old-fashioned aunt is something which they cannot stand for long. In the midst of their discussion the aunt enters and a glimpse of her tyranny is revealed. The children learn from their father that a clause in another aunt's will says that they must spend two weeks alone in her deserted house in Crossings, in spite of opposition from the aunt, the youngsters go.

In the second, third and fourth acts the children have numerous adventures among the tradespeople at Crossings, and the youngest daughter is kidnapped by fairies who wish to clip a lock of her brown locks to decorate the fairy queen's crown. The plot comes to a fast and furious finish in the fifth act in which the kidnapped Anne is returned to her sisters and brother, and there is a reconciliation between the children, their father and aunt. This act is featured by a dance executed by the fairies when they return the stolen Anne.

TALENTED CAST

The complete cast follows: Charles Wildersham, Jack Church; Sallie, Opal Abercrombie; Frances, Beatrice Williams; Tony, Frank Gwill; Anne, Frances Parquhar; Aunt Agatha, Wildersham; Barbara Hutchinson; Rev. Jeremy Welcome; Alaric Corby; Miss Julia Welcome; Sheila Allard; Joseph Bonita; Lord Lady Minch; Doris, Walker; Joshua Widge; Russell Todd; John Budge; Hugo Butler; Mrs. John Budge; Ruth Witter; Polly or Jimma Budge; Beatrice Furee; Mr. William Honeyman; Robert Appleton; Mrs. Honeyman; Lillian Cantwell; Emily Honeyman; Winnie White; the candlestick-maker, William Veitch; a beggarman, Hugh Hughes; a ghost, Mary Sinclair; the Queen of the Fairies; Peggy Brindle; a pedler, Ellen Purves; Mrs. Marshall, Grace Duncan; fairies, Fay Ockenden, Phyllis Dilworth, Helene Ward, Frances Kelly, Ellen Roper, Veronica Frances.

A special all-string orchestra under the direction of Ira Dilworth played the incidental music written by Armstrong Gibbs. Miss Ella Cameron of the High School staff also directed the play.

Harry Dee, assisted by Gordon Lyall, Austin Fane, Bruce Brown, Elmer Anderson, Joyce Appleton, Mrs. Dickson, Jean Wilson, Milton Williams, Frank Chamberlain and Kingsley Rowe, efficiently handled the business and scenery end of the production. R. Haywood took charge of the properties.

Miss Margaret Swanson, assisted by Peggy Taylor and Grace White, designed the attractive costumes, and Miss Mona Miller arranged the fairy dances.

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SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

Drug Traffic Is Serious Menace To Children

Montreal, Dec. 18.—"Tell your children never to take anything from the hands of a stranger," said Rev. A. J. Vining, traveling secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, in an address. He gave startling facts about the drug traffic and its menace to children especially.

"You may ask why the drug vendors bother with children when children have no money to spend," he said. "They go after the children, he explained, because an adult is too hard to trap. The usual procedure followed was to have a well-dressed, seemingly pleasant young man pass a school regularly during recess period and make friends with the children. After he has won their confidence, one youngster may tell him he is not getting on well with his lessons.

"I have something that will help you with that," the man tells him, and gives him his first dose. Or it may be administered hidden in popcorn, chewing gum or candy.

"Once the child has had several doses, he is helpless against the dealer, and the dealer makes for the drug," said Mr. Vining. "He will steal money from his parents or articles from his home that he can sell. When this source fails, he becomes a bandit. Or if the victim is a girl, she sells herself. The addict must have money since his daily expenditure for drugs ranges from \$3 to \$50."

The traffic is organized on an international scale, Dr. Vining declared. The vendors are the meanest, most unscrupulous type of murderer, killing young men and women by slow but sure torture.

"We must beat them," he said, "or they will beat us. You may say I am exaggerating, but I am not telling you that."

A survey made by the League of Nations of 146 cases revealed the fact

that ninety-one of these had been taking dope when they were fifteen years old. Figures given out by one New York clinic showed that among their patients for one week, 1,081 had been little more than children. There was, Dr. Vining pointed out, a close connection between these facts and that the average age of criminals had fallen from thirty-two to twenty-two in recent years.

Conditions in Canada were bad, and were steadily becoming worse, he continued. A comprehensive picture of the state of affairs could be had in "The Black Candle" by Judge Murphy of Edmonton, a book which should be read by everyone, he said, particularly the young people. In his own experience, he had found not a single town in Ontario that did not have its traffic, though when he had spoken about it in public, the chairman who introduced him was invariably ignorant of it. And this was true of practically the whole country. The secret international ring had covered the country with a close net.

PERSONAL

Miss Audrey Cook, the well-known violinist of Montreal, who is appearing in recital this evening at the Empress Hotel, arrived in Victoria by the night boat from Vancouver. She is accompanied by Miss Harriet Frutman.

New arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mrs. R. O. Plante, Seattle; Mr. William L. Sinclair of Vancouver, Mrs. Kinlock, Mr. H. W. Collings of Shawinigan Lake.

Registered at the Dominion today are: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Colville of Vancouver, Mr. Colville is clerk of the York Hotel; Mr. Frank Crofton and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Ganges; Mr. J. M. Conley of Berkeley, Cal.; Mr. William Kennedy of Shawinigan Lake; Mr. W. J. Conway, Mrs. W. E. Brown of Nanaimo; Mr. A. LeSage of Calgary; Mr. F. Cruckshank, chief of the provincial police of Nelson; Mrs. H. E. Murray, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Mr. J. McKenzie, Vancouver, and Dr. and Mrs. Bisset of Duncan.

Advocates Civil Marriages Be Made Compulsory

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—A compulsory civil marriage ceremony, as well as a clerical service, may be the next step in the province's marriage reforms, in the opinion of Judge L. St. O. Stubbs, Manitoba's first real "marrying judge," carries weight.

Out of fifty-two marriages performed at the law courts since the new act allowing civil marriages came into force March 28, 1931, Judge Stubbs has performed forty-seven, and he is convinced that the civil ceremony should accompany any other service when it does not take its place.

"The state, under the Marriage Act, confers the power to marry, and the civil ceremony should be recognized as the final bond," he said. "Nor would this lead to precipitate action on the part of young things who thought it a lark to finish off a party with a wedding ring. Far from it. Midnight marriages are forbidden under the new act. The only difference lies in the brevity, and—for the traditionally nervous bridegroom—comparative painlessness of the civil service. It takes just three minutes to tie the knot, which means that civil marriages come at the rate of \$4 a minute, including the \$5 license fee. The only charges are \$5 for the judge's fee and \$2 registration, and in many cases the kind-hearted judge may waive his fee."

Many rare experiences have come Judge Stubbs' way since March. The younger generation who take pride in their rationalism are choosing the civil service in preference to church ceremonies and show an inclination to make the man beat his badge of matrimony by using the double ring ceremony. In some cases divorced persons, who have been refused a second marriage by their rectors have come, and there have been instances of persons who disbelieved in the church and dispensed with a ceremony, coming to have their union sanctioned by

College Dance Marks End of Christmas Term

The 1931 term of Victoria College was brought to a happy ending yesterday evening when the students celebrated the conclusion of the examinations with one of the most successful dances ever held at the Craigdarroch institution. Both present and past students assembled in the College Ball Room shortly after 8 p.m. and danced to the strains of popular music by a popular orchestra.

About 200 guests attended the last function of the term and when the time came to leave the party was larger than many expected. The dance was conveyed by the members of the Students' Council of the Alma Mater Society. Members of the faculty who were present included Principal and Mrs. F. H. Elliott, Professor and Mrs. E. Stanley Farr, Miss H. Ruth Humphrey, Miss Jeanette A. Cannon, Mrs. E. Sanderson-Mongin, and Provost Walter H. Gage and E. J. Savannah.

Among the ex-students at the dance were the Misses Margot Sanderson-Mongin, Betty Goldie, Sheila Tait, Rosalind Young, Audrey Hammond, Helen Harris, Eileen Shotbolt, Betty Bapty and Pat Brown and Jim McKay, Tommy Gibbs, Charles Puff-Wilson, Charles J. Armstrong, Des-Fatterson, Gil Melmoyn, Art. Stott, Ken Bennett, Gilbert Fraser, John Mortimer, Lloyd Jones, Bob Huddleston, Alan Campbell, Jack H. F. Stanton, George Hall, Reg. Hammond and Norman McConnell.

All of these things may seem petty nothing to the mother whose hearty children can eat any old thing as long as it is so eager for him to give the wishes of a mother who knows that her child frets and tosses all night long after an injudicious feast and whines at the sight of the wholesome old time and seem none the worse for it. Let this mother make her own regulations. We are concerned only with the rudeness with which so many mothers treat their children. The wishes of a mother who knows that her child frets and tosses all night long after an injudicious feast and whines at the sight of the wholesome old time and seem none the worse for it. Let this mother make her own regulations. We are concerned only with the rudeness with which so many mothers treat their children. The wishes of a mother who knows that her child frets and tosses all night long after an injudicious feast and whines at the sight of the wholesome old time and seem none the worse for it. Let this mother make her own regulations. We are concerned only with the rudeness with which so many mothers treat their children.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDER

MOTHERS SHUN GENEROUS SOUL LIKE THE PLAGUE

There is a certain type of generous individual, usually one without children, who likes nothing better than to play Santa Claus to the youngsters of his neighborhood. Not a real Santa, such as the one who is about to descend upon us for his yearly visit, but the daily Santa with pockets bulging with candy and gum and pennies and nickels, who insists on distributing them despite the protests of the parents.

Such a person is wifely blind to the food habits he may be upsetting or the respect for the weekly allowance which such actions discount.

MOTHERS LOSE PRESTIGE

There are many mothers whose home problems are immensely complicated by grandparents who use candy as a bribe, or who won't feed the child unless the mother will let them. The mother's carefully instilled precepts that children are to eat only at regular meal times. She has a right to feel disgruntled if everywhere she goes this rule is made light of, before the child.

THE WISE HOSTESS

It is a wise and courteous hostess who regards the rules and regulations of her guest's household. If the child is invited to the water, the hostess, whether than ever in the Yuletide cloak they've donned for the season.

Lady Sackville Collecting For National Debt

London, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Dowager Lady Sackville, mother of Sir John Charles Sackville-West, fourth Baron Sackville, has conceived a new idea toward cutting down the national debt. She is asking notable people to send her a penny for each year of their lives, on their arrival at another birthday.

Lord Darling, the former distinguished judge, who was eighty-two years of age on the other day, has sent seven shillings (\$1.75), which Lady Sackville admits was two pennies too much.

Her capture to-day was Alderman W. W. Kelly, noted theatrical entrepreneur and prominent citizen of Birkenhead, Mr. Kelly, celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary, promptly remitted six shillings and fourpence.

Cloverdale School Christmas Concert At Shrine To-night

The pupils of Cloverdale School will hold their Christmas concert this evening at 8 o'clock in the Shrine auditorium assisted by pupils of Mrs. Ruby Moore, Mrs. D. Paget Melior and Alfred Gurney.

The programme in detail follows: "O Canada," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Joy to the World," school choir; The Maque of Toys, grade one and two; violin solo, Adagio from a sonata (Conelli), Masurka, (Carl Bohm), Jack Moore; vocal solo, "Sally Brown," John Routley; pianoforte duet—Hungarian dance No. 2 (Brahms), V. and G. Paget Melior; vocal solo, "Cradle Song," Jean Routley; recitation, "The Bishop and the Caterpillar," W. Cullen; "Another Christmas," Victor May Song; (Mendelssohn), Victor Moore; pianoforte solos, "The Marchioness Blacksmith" (Handel), "The Music Box" (Feldine), V. Paget Melior; "The Blue Danube," school choir; Remarks by Municipal Inspector T. M. Patterson. Sea chanties, "O Shenandoah," "Bound for the Rio Grande," "Tilly Day," school choir; scene from Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," grade eight; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "Largo" (Handel), "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," school choir; Remarks by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, God Save The King.

Girls' Auxiliary Of St. Barnabas Held Bazaar

The St. Barnabas Girls' Auxiliary held a very successful Christmas bazaar on Wednesday in the church hall. The affair was opened by Mrs. Bavan, who gave an interesting address and wished the girls every success. During the tea hour there was a very enjoyable musical programme. Mrs. Bavan acted as general convener of the affair. The various stalls were in charge of the following: Pancywork, Miss Rita Nellor; Spinning Jenny, Miss Florence McKee; home cooking and candy, Miss Percy Phillips; tea, Miss Lily Beckett, ably assisted by the Misses Laura Steadman, Joan Appleton and Joan Henderson; tea-cup reading, Mrs. Abbott. A substantial sum was realized.

A short meeting was held and contributions were made to the general fund for St. Barnabas's maintenance, Chinese and Indian missions and Dorcas work. The girls' auxiliary wish to thank who helped to make their Christmas bazaar so successful.

POLA NEGRI NOW ON MEND AFTER BIG OPERATION

Associated Press

Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 18.—A speedy recovery for Pola Negri, Polish motion picture star, was predicted yesterday by Dr. Leo J. Madson, twenty-four hours after she underwent an operation for removal of an abdominal obstruction.

Miss Negri sustained her first natural labor yesterday since the operation. Although in a semi-conscious condition, the patient recognized the physician and nurses and several times smiled faintly.

"Miss Negri is still suffering pain," Dr. Madson said, "but rested some during the night through the use of sedatives. Her temperature has dropped, now being 99.6, while her pulse is 110."

The doctor said it would be several days before the crisis developed. In the meantime, a complication does not set in, there is no reason why she should not recover rapidly.

The actress collapsed on the R.K.O. lot Monday shortly after viewing a preview of her first talking picture.

"I'll be good"

Pageantry, song and dance fill the day with merriment as the Yuletide festival holds sway at the Empress. From the moments we enter the great hall, with its roaring log fire, we are held in the thrall of romance—we are merry-makers of centuries past. What thrill sweeps thru the castle hall when, amidst carols, the board's head is brought in, borne aloft on silver platter by an Elizabethan chef, preceded by gay jester in cap and bells and followed by a procession of mediæval pomp. The roars of the ring, tinged tones of the wassailers—the singing of minstrels—the good old custom of dressing in the Yuletide. Small wonder that discriminating folk of our town enjoy spending their Christmas at the Empress, but even the size of the main dining-room is limited, so it is well to reserve now—including dancing in the Crystal Ballroom—\$2.50.

if you make me comfortable

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Thursday, Dec. 17.—Tis strange to take up to a dull, grey world and look across the water to the Christmas, whiter than ever in the Yuletide cloak they've donned for the season.

Haste to town, for I would make another reservation for the Yuletide festival—an unexpected guest will enjoy it.

Across the way at 51 Arcade Building—find Mr. Brockington has some new lines of signet rings, the which I do admire, particularly one for ladies at \$3.00. Some real amber beads do cast their golden glow about them and methinks would prove a most becoming necklace. A counter full of inexpensive gifts contains many useful and artistic little things to please the particular. Of fountain pen and pencil and desk sets Mr. Brockington hath a store.

Enthralled I am by Poy Shoppe window, and I glance in but wither my glimpse of glorious, riotous colour, for the Poy Shoppe Yuletide plants and flowers have arrived! Cyclamen, begonias, the gay, scarlet poinsettia, begonia, some real amber beads do cast their golden glow about them and methinks would prove a most becoming necklace. A counter full of inexpensive gifts contains many useful and artistic little things to please the particular. Of fountain pen and pencil and desk sets Mr. Brockington hath a store.

Flowers make me to think again on the lovely Crown Staffordshire posies and nosegays—whereat do wander down to Meers Robertson's Ltd. Wild roses or our tea garden, beautiful anemones, forget-me-nots, pansies, violets, hollyhocks and our gentle English primrose lend their grace and charm for bewitching table decorations, as bowls of flowers, little china vases, filled with their brave beauty, powder boxes of menu or place card holders. A lovely garden can not surprise to find copied a little plant from a charming English garden—methinks the artist must ever have worked in a tower of flowers.

Now up Fort Street to Old Peking, for I had heard they're some enchanting Chinese rugs which I would see. Do find that most intriguing rug, which I do think to get to save our nice floors, just where "his like to wear under a grand piano—softest shades of rose, beige and rich, deep blue—reasonable, like all else from Old Peking. These appliqued bedspreads and lovely linen French enns to his belt or buttons, a fine line of inexpensive novelties have, they, too.

To Barber's Toy Store—do want some toy trains and railroad equipment. Forsooth, this is a fascinating scene for children—miles—yes, it doth seem miles of track—a station from which start off engines, cars, freight trains or oil tankers on their trips under bridges, controlled by switches and signal towers. So equipped can children take long journeys into the land of make-believe. Peter will love this little set of porters, wheel trucks, trunks and suit-cases.

"Love and Christmas Go Together"—a proper sentiment, forsooth—do hope they always do! When I did see it in The Times, it did give me to visit the lovely Mrs. A. K. Love Ltd. on View Street. 'Twas a pleasant surprise to find some old friends of Samuel's, long residents of Victoria, behind this undertaking. For many years were they associated with Hudson's Bay Co. A different, modern type of shoppe they've built—where the ladies of the town have plenty of room and light from back to front—myself do know how big a boon in choosing colours—must write down the bargains I did find another day.

Diggon's have a number of novelties I still do need—the type of gift that will please almost anyone. Perpetual calendars in green, red, brown or black, with little refills, make a useful addition to the desk of a lady or gentleman, while an inexpensive desk lamp, in unique design will supply just the



On way home drop in to see Mistress Castlemaine. She hath just recovered from a severe cold for which her husband has taken pleasure in prescribing.

They did run out of coal during a cold spell, but now have taken our advice and have got in a good supply. They had not been able to find just the kind they liked, but now they're well pleased with the coal for both furnace and range advised by the combustion engineer Messrs. Kingham, Gillespie & Co. did send out. Methinks a cold, draughty house but poor economy.



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SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

Gems of Peril
by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

Mary kept to herself—the monotony was wearing on her, too—but she did not go near Dick again. The invalid's ankle was so much improved that he was able to be carried on deck, and there he sat in an armchair, playing bridge for hours on end.

De Loma had gone to his stateroom the night the necklace had taken its unexpected plunge overboard and came out only rarely. Louise was the rest of the crew. She had developed a savage temper and lashed at all who crossed her path, even Bruce. Deprived of the services of a beauty parlor and still wearing the same gown in which she had come aboard, she began to look less the often and more the stowaway.

That night—the night of the fourth day—Mary lay in her bed staring wide-eyed into the darkness. Sleep seemed farther away than the hot stars that hung low and burning bright in a sky that pressed down smotheringly just above her porthole window.

She tried to shake it off, but the sense of impending disaster was heavy on her heart. The crowded events of the last few days—Dick's fight with De Loma, her anxiety for the necklace, his fiery resentment at being brought aboard the yacht, and then this unforeseen mishap—had been almost too much for her nerves.

It was breathlessly hot. Mary slipped on a thin black silk coat and stepped out on deck. Through the open porthole of Mr. Jupiter's stateroom came the sound of his heavy breathing. He sat least, could sleep, and she was thankful for that.

There was a faint breath of air—scarcely more than a stirring. She stood gratefully a moment in the black

shadow cast by the upper deck, almost invisible in her black wrap. Back along the deck a stateroom door opened and someone stepped out on deck. Mary hesitated, uncertain whether to turn back. The other moved to the rail and stood there, apparently unaware of her existence. The girl stepped further back into the shadows and stood silent, waiting for him to go away.

Who could it be? She tried to estimate what door it was he had come from—Louise's door came first, then Bruce's, then De Loma's. He was not tall enough to be Bruce. He must be The Fly.

He stood a moment or two longer, then glided away down the deck so softly that she was not aware of it until he had gone. That was curious! Without stopping to think, she kicked off her slippers and slipped silently along the wall after him.

At the first gangway she climbed quickly up to the sun deck and hurried along to take refuge in the shadows under the lifeboat perch. Peering cautiously over the edge she saw him leaning over the rail, looking down at the little dinghy bobbing about in the uneasy sea.

"Looks like a storm coming up," a voice just beneath her caused her to jump. The Fly also must have been startled, for he swung about quickly.

Out of the shadows almost under Mary's nose the sailor on deck watch appeared and strolled over to the rail to join him.

"Storm, eh?" He turned back to staring at the sea.

The sailor apparently was lonesome for someone to talk to, and was not to be easily repulsed.

"Yes, sir, it certainly looks like we were in for a good one. See that black patch over there? That's one forming or I miss my guess. You can actually see them form out here sometimes. The breeze has gone down, too, and that's always a sign. And the barometer's dropping. Don't believe it will be much of a blow coming from that direction, though. I sure wouldn't want to see much wind, with us stuck up here on this reef like this."

"How are you coming on with that radio?" the other asked crossly, as if making the fourth beside him directly responsible for it.

"But the sailor continued cheerful. 'Sparks told me there wasn't a chance to get it working. Somebody's jimmied it proper. He thinks we'll just have to stick it out here until some fishing party comes along or the patrol comes around to check up on the light. Captain said we'd wait another day and then if no one showed up he'd send a couple of men along the keys in the dinghy.'"

"You mean you could make it to Key West—ninety miles—in that?" De Loma pointed down at the small, tethered rowboat bumping awkwardly about beneath the stern.

"Sure. If the weather held good. When you got tired of rowing you could just beach her on a key and take a rest. They're only a few miles apart. And farther in you'd be bound to pick up a fishing party that would take you on to get help."

"Why hasn't someone tried to before this?" De Loma demanded. "We've been out on this reef in this damned sun for four days."

"Well, you see, this is the only good boat. That cockleshell up there (Mary

held her breath as they turned to look up at the lifeboat behind which she was concealed) isn't any good—that is, for much of a row. And we'd have to take the only two pairs of oars we have. If a storm should come up and the party had to get over to Fort Jefferson it would be ticklish business in that tub."

Crouched under the boat, she had been too intent on the conversation to notice the little black cloud of which the sailor had spoken, which had grown until it covered half the western sky. An occasional spurt of wind ruffled the sea, which otherwise lay glassily quiet under the moon.

The two men apparently became conscious of the approaching storm at almost the same moment.

"See? What did I tell you!" the sailor pointed. "Here she comes. It won't be a bad one because you can see the edge of it there along the horizon, but it will be plenty damp while it lasts. Better get under cover, sir. I've got to get my ollaksins."

The Fly stood where he was after the other had gone, staring at the rolling-up mass of cloud. Suddenly he snapped his fingers, straightened with sudden decision and saw him take something from his pocket. There was a sharp click, then he melted along the deck in the same noiseless way he had come.

A wisp of stray cloud flying ahead of the storm blotted out the moon just then. Mary scrambled from her hiding place and ran back along the top deck. There was still light enough to see that the deck below her was deserted.

(To Be Continued)

If you have a black dress, get two complete sets of jewelry of different colors. For instance, wear red beads, bracelets and rings one day, and the next day wear white or blue. Everyone will think you have two black dresses.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Are you sure this is mature enough for him? You see, he is 89."

BEDTIME STORY
Uncle Wiggily and the Poor Mice

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Once upon a time Uncle Wiggily was out in the woods, looking around to see where he might find a nice Christmas tree that he could gnaw down and drag to his hollow stump bungalow. For it would be Christmas very soon; in a few days now, and Mr. Longears wanted to get the tree ready for the many presents that would be hung on it, of placed under it, for the forty-seven little bunny children.

"Through when I stop to count them all up," said Uncle Wiggily to himself, as he dropped over the snow-covered fields. "I think I will need an extra large tree to hold all the presents. And if I gnaw down too large a tree I will not be able to drag it to my bungalow without help. However, I think I must pick out a large tree."

Uncle Wiggily said these last words aloud, sort of thinking to himself, and after he had spoken them he heard another voice saying:

"Well, I only need a very little tree. I wonder if you could help me find it, Mr. Longears?"



She found a lot of money.

The rabbit gentleman, without answering and without so much as looking around gave a big hop and landed behind a bush.

"I guess I'm safe from the Bad Chap now," cried the bunny.

"Why, there are no Bad Chaps here," went on the other voice. Then, having reached a place of safety, Uncle Wiggily looked and all he saw was a poor, little mouse lady with a shawl over her head.

"Surely you aren't afraid of me," squeaked poor Mrs. Mouse.

"No, indeed!" laughed Mr. Longears. "I didn't know it was you when I jumped to hide back of the bush. I thought it was the Bad Chap."

"That's just why I came to the woods," said Uncle Wiggily. "Only I need a very large tree to put on or under it all the presents my bunnies will expect from Santa Claus."

"I fear there will be few presents in our poor house," said Mrs. Mouse. "So a very little tree will serve us. I wonder if you would help me pick it out?"

"Indeed I will," said Uncle Wiggily, and then, looking more closely at the mouse lady, he went: "Why, I know you, don't I?"

"Yes, and I know you!" said Mrs. Mouse, with a smile. "The other day, when I was gathering acorns, pine cones and chestnut burrs for ornaments to put on my tree, you kindly painted them red, gold and silver for me."

"So I did, with the paint I had bought for the party shoes of Baby Binky, Jiggie and Jangle," Uncle Wiggily said. "Of course I remember you! Have you the ornaments all ready?"

"Yes. All I need now is the Christmas tree," said Mrs. Mouse Wiggily.

"Well, here is the very thing for

you," cried Uncle Wiggily, as he saw a small evergreen growing beside the woodpile path. "I'll gnaw it down for you and take it to your house. Then I'll come back and get a Christmas tree for my bungalow."

"Oh, thank you, so much!" murmured Mrs. Mouse, pulling her patched shawl more closely about her and lifting one paw to let some melted snow run out of the hole in the rubber shoe which she had no shoes.

Uncle Wiggily, with his strong teeth, soon gnawed down a wee, tiny Christmas tree for the poor mice. When the tree had fallen over on the snow, the white crystals sparkling in the green branches, Mr. Longears took hold of the bottom and began to drag it toward the home of the mouse lady, which was in a knot hole under an old barn.

"Are the children home?" whispered Uncle Wiggily, pausing at the knot hole house door.

"No. Why?" asked poor Mrs. Mouse.

"Well," said Uncle Wiggily, "it would never do to let them see us bringing in the Christmas tree. It is much better done secretly. So you go look in your house and make sure none of the children are there."

Mrs. Mouse went to look and when she was gone, Uncle Wiggily quickly put his paw in his pocket. The mouse lady came out to say that none of the children was in, and Mr. Longears quickly set the tree inside the hole and ran back to the woods to gnaw down his own. And when the poor mouse lady looked among the tree branches she found a lot of money hidden there—oh, such a lot of money.

"Hurrah!" she squeaked. "Now I can buy presents for my little mice! I wonder," murmured Mrs. Mouse, "who left the money in the Christmas tree?"

"If you know, please don't tell. And if the egg beater will sew a button on the alarm clock's shirt so it won't catch cold when it gets up early in the morning I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's Christmas wreaths."

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8 p.m.—Lovable Lads, NBC.
8:15 p.m.—Rhythm Vendors, NBC.
8:45 p.m.—Cecil and Sally, NBC.
9 p.m.—Rising Junior, NBC.
9:15 p.m.—Dance programme, NBC.
9:45 p.m.—Joseph Jackson Book Review, NBC.
10 p.m.—Paul Van Loan's Orchestra and "Of Hunch," NBC.
10:30 p.m.—Serial presented by Baldwin McGraw.
11 p.m.—Carl Burnett's Orchestra, NBC.
11:15 p.m.—Mallory Merrick's Vagabonds, NBC.
11:30 p.m.—Jes Norman's San Francisco, NBC.

To-morrow

8:15 a.m.—Crossroads from the Log o' the Day.
9:30 a.m.—Morning Melodists, NBC.
10 a.m.—Radio Ramblings.
10:30 a.m.—Paul Whitehead's Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Classic Gems, NBC.
11:30 p.m.—Phil Spitaler's Orchestra, NBC.
12 p.m.—Musical Moments, NBC.
12:30 p.m.—Contract Bridge.
1:30 p.m.—Instrumental soloists, NBC.
3 p.m.—Waldorf-Astoria Empire Room Orchestra.
5 p.m.—Ugabooga Island—Children's Play, NBC.
6 p.m.—String-wood ensemble, NBC.

KOMO, SEATTLE

8 p.m.—Concert orchestra and the Cavaliers, NBC.
9 p.m.—Orchestra from New York, NBC.
9:30 p.m.—Armour Hour, NBC.
10 p.m.—Paul Whitehead's Orchestra, NBC.
10:30 p.m.—Radio-Kath-Orpheum programme, NBC.
11 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
11:30 p.m.—Demi-tasse Revue.
12 p.m.—House of Color.
12:30 p.m.—Totem Broadcasters.

To-morrow

8:15 a.m.—Home Suggestions programme.
9:30 a.m.—Garden Time programme.
10:45 a.m.—National Farm and Home programme.
10:50 a.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air, NBC.
11:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
12 p.m.—Piano Capers.
12:30 p.m.—Afternoon Melodists.
1:30 p.m.—Rembrandt Trio.
2:30 p.m.—Ray Perkins, the Old Topper.
4 p.m.—St. Francis Salon Orchestra.
5 p.m.—The Danger Picture, NBC.

KVI, YACOMA

8 p.m.—Ella Stocking Filler.
To-morrow
8 a.m.—New York Philharmonic Symphony—Children and young people's concert, Mr. and Mrs. Schilling conducting, CBS.
9:30 a.m.—Don Bigelow's Orchestra, CBS.
10 a.m.—Mid-morning Melodists, CBS.
11 a.m.—Pennyblosser, CBS.
11:30 a.m.—Mid-morning Melodists, CBS.
12 noon—Four Children.
12:30 p.m.—Rhythm Kings, CBS.
1 p.m.—Ann Lett at the organ, CBS.
1:30 p.m.—Spanish Serenade, CBS.
2 p.m.—Eddie Duchin and his orchestra, CBS.
2:30 p.m.—Bert Lown and his Billmore Orchestra, CBS.
3 p.m.—Arthur Harrell, CBS.

CFMT, VICTORIA

8 p.m.—Modern Melodists.
9:30 p.m.—The Sunday Hour.
10 p.m.—Canadian Pacific Hour.
10:30 p.m.—Prof. Florentine's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—St. Barnabas's Choir.
12:30 p.m.—Dr. Newman.

To-morrow

8 a.m.—"Good Morning."
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Recall programme.
9 a.m.—Spencer's Choir—Carol programme.

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Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Fourteen-year-old Irene Oliver will be able to eat turkey this Christmas for the first time in eight years.

At the age of six she contracted lockjaw. She could take nothing but liquid nourishment. Surgeons performed an operation reconstructing the mandible portion of her jaw and yesterday she was able to eat a meal of meat and vegetables.

Horoscope

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1931

Conflicting planetary influences are active to-day, and while business should be good affairs should be conducted with caution. An Venus is afflicted by Saturn, Jupiter and Neptune, artistic matters may feel an adverse aspect.

Women may find this rather trying day, since they may meet hostile plans and interfere with entertaining. Under this direction of the stars men should be patient with members of their households who display frayed nerves. Even the visiting soldier should see to it that he is a bit trifle. Thoughts stray from work to plans for holiday celebration, the stars did not one's stenographer should be blamed for the dereliction.

Moderation should guide all who eat drink and make merry under this configuration, which encourages over-indulgence. There is a sign supposed to incline toward extravagance and other excesses.

Francis comes under a sinister planetary direction next year, making for serious derelictions, astrologers forecast.

Very new fortunes will be made in the United States before the end of 1932, if the stars are rightly read. Another stock market boom is predicted.

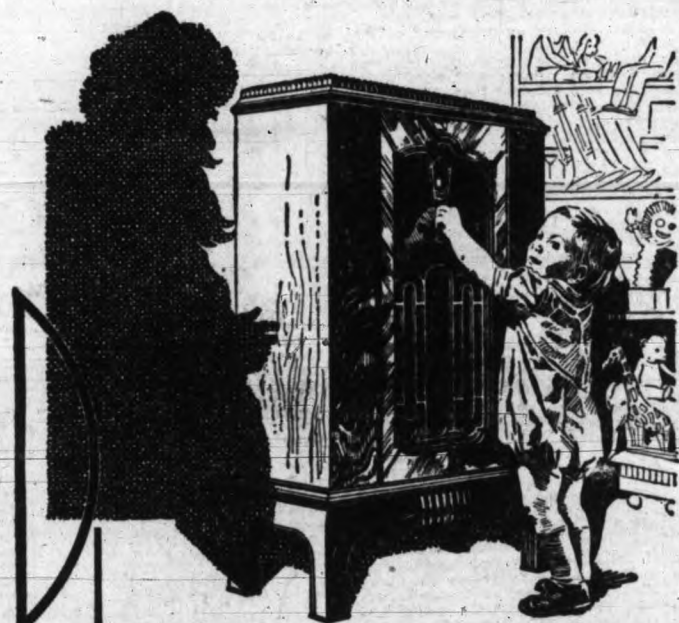
Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of steady prosperity, but they must be careful regarding flirtations of courtship.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly sympathetic as well as unusually intellectual. The subjects of this sign generally have much moral courage and real individuality.

Minnie Madern Pike, famous actress who born on the day, 1868. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Mary A. Livermore, 1821, reformer, and Jennie Cunningham Croft (Jennie June), 1831, pioneer newspaper woman.

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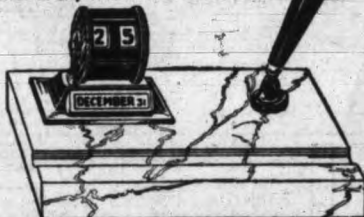
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LACK OF CASH TO TERMINATE SAANICH WORK

Unemployed Told They Can-
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ernment Provides Money

Sannich Denounced By Dele-
gation; Told Bond By-law
Impractical

The B.C. Union of Municipalities
will be urged by Saanich to hold
an emergency session in Victoria
when the Legislature opens, for
discussion of grants to municipali-
ties and unemployment relief prob-
lems. All municipalities will be
asked to endorse such a meeting
by sending supporting resolutions
to the executive of the Union.

Single men in Saanich were re-
quired to pay poll tax and were
therefore entitled to share relief
work or receive direct relief, the
Saanich Council was yesterday
evening told by speakers for a
delegation of thirty-five men, who
appealed for more aid for married
men and some assistance to the
single men.

W. L. Hill said the men were keep-
ing quiet but were becoming anxious.
An election was coming in three weeks,
when views on the matter would be
made stronger. Reeve Crouch re-
sented the remarks as threats and warned Mr.
Hill that he was doing an injury
to his associates. Mr. Hill continued,
and the reeve said the speaker would
be put out of the council chamber if
he did not moderate his tone.

W. Green then took up the plea for
more work and a number of men told
of being refused direct relief.
Mr. Hill doubted whether Saanich
had yet filed its vouchers with the
provincial government. He protested
that, if such were the case, Reeve
Crouch's advice to an earlier dele-
gation to wait on the provincial gov-
ernment was unfair to hungry men.

REEVE'S ULTIMATUM
Reeve Crouch said "the time has
come to talk straight and to tell you
men where you get off."
"I went to Hon. J. W. Jones on Mon-
day and told him that, unless money
were forthcoming, work would close
down on Wednesday morning. Vouch-
ers have been filed, long since, for
\$25,000 or \$30,000, but that, when
paid, will not be usable money. It
is borrowed from the bank."
"Victoria has warned that it must
close down at the end of the year if
money is not forthcoming. Saanich
is in exactly the same position, if
more money is not provided everything
will close down."

"I wrote to Hon. W. McKenzie a
week ago, urging him to get Ottawa
to approve more work. This morning
I received from the Minister of Labor
notice that nothing more can be done
at this time," he said, reading a letter
which added the hope that provincial
representations to Ottawa would be
successful in augmenting the fund
available for municipalities.
Challenged by George Rafter as not
having given workers a square deal,
Reeve Crouch said: "Get this straight,
we have not got the money. If we get
no more you cannot get it."
"While I have a duty to you fellows,
I have a duty also to the ratepayers,"
he pointed out.

CONTRASTS ATTITUDE
F. D. Wilson said Saanich was debt
free, the best off of all the island mu-
nicipalities, yet it was providing less
work and direct relief than Victoria
with its debt of \$15,000,000, Nanaimo,
Courtenay, Port Alberni and other
places. He protested that Saanich was
keeping too tight a rein, and asserted
something was seriously wrong. "The
history of Rome shows that it is bet-
ter to make some effort to take care
of suffering people," he warned.
Submission of money by-laws was
suggested by delegates, and Reeve
Crouch said no measure could be en-
dorsed at the polls. The money market
was chaotic and no issue could be
sold on a cheaper basis than 7 per cent.
Reeve Crouch then refused to hear
further discussion on direct relief, and
asked the delegation to retire.

FINANCE PROBLEM
Councillors later commented that
doubled taxation would only provide a
comparatively small fund for relief
works. Such a course would be followed
by a falling off in collections of at
least one-third of the levy, so little
actual increase in income would ac-
cruce.

FOUR DAYS FOR ALL
The proposal of Reeve Crouch that
all registered married men be given four
days' work next week was approved. The
council was informed that unemploy-
ment relief funds available would be
somewhat over spent by December 24,
and all work would have to cease
thereafter, except as to improvement
of the Observatory road up Little
Saanich Mountain, being done for the
Dominion Government.

SCHOOL CONCERT IN WEST SAANICH

Brentwood, Dec. 18.—Pupils of the
West Saanich School entertained pa-
rents and friends at a concert Wednes-
day afternoon. The school rooms were
gay with Christmas decorations of
greenery and red streamers. Tea was
served by the pupils under the direc-
tion of Mrs. W. Watt, Mrs. L. Thom-
son and Mrs. C. Woodward, after which
Santa Claus distributed presents from
a well-laden tree. Special prizes were
presented by Trustee Brooks to the
following pupils:

Grade 1—Arithmetic, Desmond Car-
rier; reading, David Anderson.
Grade 2—Arithmetic, Stanley Fox;
reading, Reneve Anderson.
Grade 3—Arithmetic, Jimmy Mur-
doch; reading, Dorothy Chubb.
Grade 4—Arithmetic, Jimmy Watt;
spelling, Lorna Thomson.
Grade 5—Arithmetic, Bobby Evans;
spelling, Joan Hearle.
Grade 6—Arithmetic, Ina Hunter;
spelling, Louise Roelandt.
A special prize was awarded to Joyce
Carrier for a fire-prevention essay. J.
L. Brooks gave a short address in which
he proposed a vote of thanks to the
teachers, Mrs. R. C. Farber and Miss
Jean Bagley. A turkey was won by H.
B. Babinington and a toy rabbit by
Eileen Feden. The programme was

contributed to by the following: David
Anderson, Charlie Fries, Gordon Slug-
gett, Lorna Thomson, Joyce Carrier,
Phoebe Glow, Bobby Evans, Edward
Creed, Joan Hearle, Betty Hearle, Ina
Hunter, Arthur Young, Joan Creed,
Jimmy Murdoch, Joy Crampton, Kath-
leen Ryan, Gordon Feden and John
Brandon; Dolly Hunter, Eileen Feden,
Frances Creed, Rena Handy, Thelma
Minto, Louise Roelandt, Gilbert Slug-
gett, Tommy Walker, Tom Brooks, Gor-
don Haddon, Billy Murdoch, Lloyd
Evans, Jimmy Watt, Gordon Ballan-
tyne, Pat Creed, Dorothy Chubb, Nora
Hearle and Myrtle Sluggett.

On Saturday evening three games of
basketball will be played in the West
Road Hall. The feature game of the
evening will be the Colwood vs. West
Road "C" in the Saanich League
match. The other two games will be
J.B.A.A. Girls vs. West Road, and Vic-
toria All-Stars vs. West Road "B." The
Savage's orchestra will supply the
music for dancing, which will follow
the games.

West Saanich Women's Institute
held its fortnightly card party at the
institute hall Wednesday evening. First
prize was won by Mrs. H. Buckle, Mrs.
Lacourriere, J. Roberts and Geo.
Bickford. Second prize was won by
Mrs. R. J. Freeland, W. O. Wallace, E.
Prescott and E. Sarup. The season's
prize for the highest score was won
by Mrs. H. Buckle and G. Bickford. Re-
freshments were served by the hos-
tesses, Mrs. Buckle and Mrs. Lee. The
next card party will be held on De-
cember 30.

Teachers and pupils of the new
Mount Newton High School are giving
a card party and dance in the school
this evening. The proceeds will go
towards school sports.

Mrs. C. Atkins, Marchants Road, has
returned home after spending the last
two months with her daughter, Mrs.
Wheeler, Los Angeles.
Mrs. D. Fox, Devenauto Avenue, has
left to spend the Christmas holidays
with her husband at Portland, Ore.
Owing to the Baptist Sunday School
concert taking place this evening the
B.Y.F.A. meeting has been postponed.

RHODES SCHOLAR
Regina, Dec. 18.—Edward Russell
Hopkins, Moose Jaw, was chosen
Rhodes scholar for the University of
Saskatchewan for 1932 at a meeting
of the Rhodes scholarship committee
here yesterday evening.

ENGINEERS NAME H. L. SWAN HEAD

Officers of Local Branch
Elected at Annual Meeting;
Amalgamation Plans

H. L. Swan, M.E.I.C. district engi-
neer of the provincial public works de-
partment, was elected chairman of the
Victoria branch of the Engineering
Institute of Canada at the annual
meeting yesterday.
E. M. Chadwick, M.E.I.C. was named
vice-president with I. C. Bartrop,
A.M.E.I.C. as secretary-treasurer. The
executive committee is composed of
F. O. Aldous, A.M.E.I.C., Major E. C.
G. Chambers, M.E.I.C., O. W. Smith,
M.E.I.C., and H. N. Cahoon, A.M.E.I.C.
It was stated that plans for the
amalgamation of the institute with
the various provincial engineering as-
sociations were well matured and defi-
nite action along this line was antici-
pated.

Ex-Soldiers of North Saanich Name Officers

A vivid picture of the conditions
under which the Battle of Paschen-
daele was fought, was dramatically de-
scribed by Major A. G. Hinton, who
was the guest speaker at the annual
meeting of the North Saanich branch
of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., in
the Orange Hall, Saanichton.
Major Hinton, who served with the
Australian forces in Gallipoli and
France, told of the fighting during
that never-to-be-forgotten winter of
1917—a description which brought
back fervent memories of that great
struggle to many of his listeners.
Comrade Nat Gray occupied the chair.
After the routine business had been
completed, election of officers for the
ensuing year took place. Comrade Nat
Gray was again appointed by acclama-
tion to the presidency. In a few words
he expressed his appreciation for the
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vigorous member of the Canadian
Legion.
The popular padre, Comrade the Rev.
T. M. Hughes was again re-elected sec-
retary. Other officers named were:
First vice-president, W. L. Douglas;
second vice-president, Stuart G. Stod-
art; committee: Capt. E. Livesey, H.
A. Blakey and F. P. King; sick com-
mittee: J. Gilman, C. L. Styan, B.
Deacon and R. Giddon.
Comrades Coton, Buller and Grant
were admitted to membership and
suitably welcomed by the president.
Arrangements for the annual dinner
and reunion of veterans to be held
in January will be completed late.

EXECUTION AT WALLA WALLA

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 18.—Geor-
Miller, convicted slayer of a Spokane
express messenger, was hanged at
early hour this morning at the pen-
itentiary here.

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Athletes Will Enter Games With Considerable More Confidence

WITH the Olympic Games at Los Angeles just a little over six months away it is interesting to glance over the prospects for Canada's team next year. Before the 1928 games at Amsterdam very few thought the Canadian team would make anything like the showing it did. In looking over recent performances of the athletes who represented Canada in 1928, it looks as if a big percentage of that team will find places on the 1932 squad. The British Empire Games team last year was made up chiefly of Canada's 1928 Olympians.

With the 1928 Olympic experience in mind, Canada will enter next year's competitions feeling more hopeful than she did then. Our sprinters are average good, not better, but just as good as they were before Amsterdam. There might easily be a world beater among them. Brown, Adams, Powell, Christie, Ritchie, Lauson, Cohen and Robinson. We are not certain of Williams or Fitzpatrick, but the latter has not been a great runner of late, remember that when there was something at stake he trimmed the world's best. He went over big at Amsterdam and then he ran on their indoor tracks in the Eastern States and won everything.

In Alex Wilson Canada possesses an outstanding middle distance man. Jimmy Ball, too, is capable of reaching his 1928 form. Brant Little, the Walter boys, King, Moore, Fritz, Belamy, Swan, Cook, Edwards, Hughes, Glover, Scott Shaver, Wade, Picard, Johnson and Lewis are athletes in the running at middle distances. Ravensdale is an exceedingly good prospect for the hurdles. Pilling, Kray and are among the best in the pole vault.

Smallcomb, if he took competition seriously, would be in line for the hop, step and jump, being only a couple of feet outside of the world's best. "Tiny" Herman showed promise as a weight man at the British Empire Games, while Holland and Hutton looked good in the jumps. Stoddard and Picard, the latter a training, are among the best in the pole vault.

At 5,000 metres there is Sargeant, Ball, Hornby, Purvis, Longman, Kibbles, white and Hornby, if he gets back into shape, while at 10,000 metres there is Bricker, Reynolds, Rankine, McCuskey, Small, Rae and Galt, and Kray and Stutte will go into training for the steeplechase.

The marathon will find this country as strong as any in the world. Conditions at Los Angeles will undoubtedly be trying. It will not mean that the race will necessarily go to the fastest man, if it happens to be hot. The Canadian team will be selected from Webster, who won the official trial; Wyer, Miles, Cuthbert, Brunside, Wilding and Hughes, who have proven themselves, over a period of time, to be good.

Clemens is an exceedingly good prospect for the 50,000-metre walk, having won the Canadian title, and scored in an American race at that distance. Burkenshire, Morris, Mahon, Leask and O'Rourke are also in the firing line.

On tour in metropolises of small town he's dapper, handsome, youngish-looking and just about the straightest shooter that ever poked an ivory eye ball. At home he's just the husband of the manager of 123 acres devoted to the raising of pigs, chickens and geese. That's Ralph Greenleaf, famous pocket billiard player and present leader in the world's championship tourney, at the large farm in Maryland. He was popular on the stage not long ago. The former prince is the sole manager of the farm and when home Greenleaf spends most of his time fishing.

Did you know that Jim London will have to find a new way to end his wrestling matches pretty soon? He the customers are muttering... He the airplane slam. It used to be picturesque, spectacular, exciting and all that... but it's getting so now that you can call the turn... Al Singer wanted more money for meeting of meeting Dick Chocolate... and who would not?... Battalino, by and by, ought to be ready for Tony Cannon... one of the champions and growing... and what an affair those two could put on!

Underdogs Rally To Win Games In Minor Ice League

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Somers Flips Home Counter To Defeat Maroons In Overtime

Lester Patrick's Club Scores Second Victory of Season Over Montrealers by 5 to 4; Maroons Obtained Early Two-goal Lead; Canadiens Turn Back Americans 1 to 0 to Tie Up Canadian Division Leadership; Mondou Bagging Winning Marker; Detroit Turns Tables on Chicago Hawks 4 to 1

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The old saying that home teams are hard to beat found ample support in the National Hockey League yesterday evening when three visiting clubs, New York Americans, Montreal Maroons and Chicago, combined to drop six points. Canadiens, after a strenuous battle in Montreal, finally managed to climb into a tie for the Canadian division leadership with a 1 to 0 victory over Eddie Gerard's Americans, while New York Rangers continued their burning pace in the American division with a 5 to 4 overtime win over Maroons. Detroit Falcons turned the tables of the night before and handed Chicago Black Hawks a 4 to 1 reverse in Detroit in the other contest.

The minor penalties halfway through the final period of their game with the Hawks yesterday evening cost New York Americans undisputed leadership of the Canadian division of the league. While the Amerks were playing at a two-man disadvantage Canadiens sent four men on the attack and before the Gerardmen were at full strength, Mondou, an alternate defenceman, bagged the winning marker. Morena, Gagnon and Joliat were all included in the play, a succession of short passes, and all three were credited with assists.

The flying Frenchmen well deserved the victory as they outplayed the Star Spangled band from the start, and only the excellent work of Worrier in the Amerks' cage, kept the habitant sharpshooters off the score sheet.

America's skilled generally on solo efforts and seldom did they penetrate the strong Canadiens' rearward. The victory gave George Hainsworth his fourth shutout of the season, and placed him at the top of N.H.L. goalkeepers' list.

SUMMARY
First period—No score. Penalties: Convey, Brydget and Messecar.
Second period—No score. Penalties: Brydget, Lapine, Hughes and Dugan.
Third period—1, Canadiens, Mondou (Morena, Gagnon, Joliat), 14:22. Penalties: Shields, Kilrea, Convey and Brydget.

RANGERS WIN AGAIN
Twice tying the score after their opponents had overcome an early two-goal lead, Montreal's high-scoring Maroons were unable to come through with an overtime goal, and as a result dropped their second contest this year to Lester Patrick's Rangers.

Roosey Smith and Glen Brydson gave the Cleghorn squad an early lead when they fooled Roach in the Rangers' cage, but the sterling play of the Patrick clan soon sent the New Yorkers to the showers. Two quick goals by Frankie Boucher, sterling centre-line star, after Dillon had cut into the Maroon lead half through the middle session with a sparkling combination goal, gave the Rangers the upper hand. Nels Stewart, crafty Maroon centre, evened the count at the start of the third frame on a pass from Hooley Smith. Bill Cook, high-scoring, Portland wingman, put the Rangers in front toward the end of the period, but Dave Trotter made one of the nearest plays of the evening when he coasted up the wing, rounded the Ranger defence and went right in to tie up the game.

Art Somers gave the New Yorkers the winning tally four minutes after the overtime commenced, when he combined with Dillon to beat Smith.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Maroons, Smith (Stewart-Siebert), 7:34. Penalties: Somers, Trotter and H. Smith.
Second period—2, Maroons, Brydson (Ward), 2:30; 3, Rangers, Dillon (Murdock), 7:10; 4, Rangers, Boucher (Mills), 2:22; 5, Rangers, Boucher (W. Cook), 15. Penalties: Galtner (major), Trotter and E. Siebert.
Third period—5, Maroons, Stewart (H. Smith), 6:54; 7, Rangers, W. Cook (F. Cook-Boucher), 9:35; 8, Maroons, Trotter, 10. Penalties: Dillon and Ward.

OVERTIME
Over time period—0, Rangers, Somers (Dillon), 4:05. Penalties: None.
Dropping a 4 to 1 overtime game to the Chicago Black Hawks, Detroit Falcons returned to their home ice in readiness to avenge their defeat, and after fifty minutes of fast, clean hockey emerged victorious by a similar score. Outplaying the speedsters of the Hawks for the greater part of the game, the Falcons grabbed a goal in the first frame, added a brace of markers in the second stanza and scored content with a single tally in the final chapter, before the Windy City entry finally broke into the scoring column. Copper, Aurie, Gagne and Young were the marksmen for the American group cell occupants, while Mush March bagged the only Hawk tally on a pass from Gottselig.

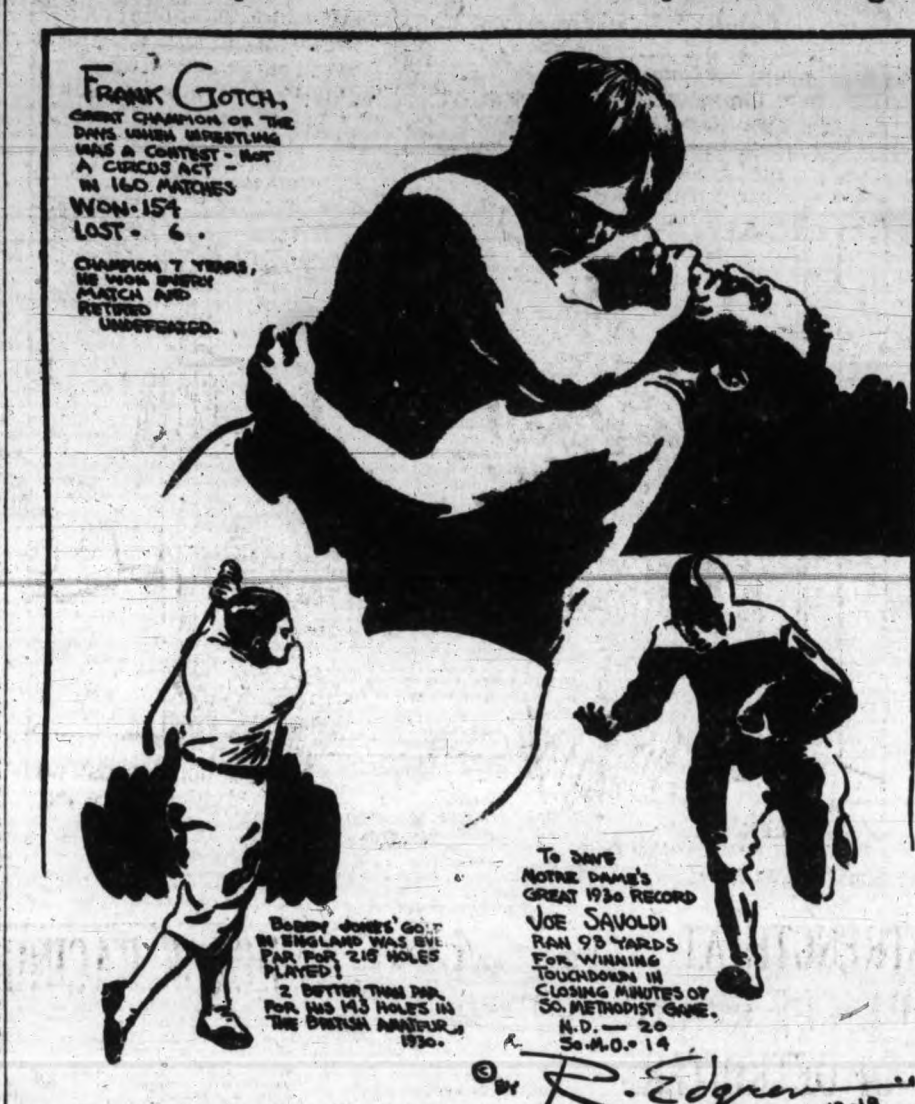
SUMMARY
First period—1, Detroit, Cooper (Smith), 17:15.
Second period—2, Detroit, Aurie (Lewis), 5:13; 3, Detroit, Gagne, 11:08. Penalties: Cooper, Adams, Lowrey, Noble and Cook.
Third period—4, Detroit, Young (2:45; 8, Chicago, March (Gottselig), 3:35. Penalties: Noble (3), Cook.

HOCKEY STANDINGS
N.H.L.
Canadian Section
Canadiens..... W. L. D. P. A. Pts.
New York Americans..... 4 2 2 1 21 14
Maroons..... 4 2 1 3 29 8
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New York Rangers..... W. L. D. P. A. Pts.
Boston..... 4 2 3 2 21 14
Chicago..... 4 2 4 1 24 12
Detroit..... 4 2 3 2 22 12

SUPERBARS SCORE WIN
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Miracles of Sport



HOCKEY
JIMMY THOMPSON



WHAT'S THE NEXT MOVE?

For twenty-one years professional hockey in western Canada and the Pacific Coast has flourished. In its heyday, it had the best hockey leagues on the continent, but with the expansion of the National Hockey League in eastern Canada the western league commenced to slow up. Gradually teams fell off, until last year there were only Vancouver, Seattle and Portland left. This year Seattle dropped out and the league broke up. Frank Patrick, brother of Lester of New York Rangers fame, has given the best years of his life to the Pacific Coast organization, and the news that the league had disbanded was received everywhere as a distinct shock. This year Frank tried desperately to form a new league in Edmonton, Calgary and Tacoma, and for a while things looked promising. But it, too, fell through. Now it looks as if Frank Patrick's reign in the west was at an end. But Frank has always had an ace up his sleeve, and he will be watched with interest for his next move.

OUR MAIL BAG

GIVE BROOKS A CHANCE
To the Sports Editor—There are a lot of wrestling fans who would like to see "Rocky" Brooks matched with Bob Kruse. And why not? Brooks always puts up a great battle and has certainly shown his ability and willingness to rough it up if the other fellow cares to. Why not give our local man a chance instead of just keeping him in the preliminaries when he is better than most of the main event wrestlers that show here? Here's hoping "Rocky" gets a chance at Kruse.
A. WRESTLING FAN.

Alpha, St. Lukes And Cridge Memorial Win



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Brooklyn Club To Change Nickname

New York, Dec. 18.—The Brooklyn Baseball Club, known as the "Robins" during the long reign of Manager Wilbert Robinson, is looking for a new nickname to carry under the rule of Max Carey.

Before Robinson left his name to the club, the team was known first as the Superiors and then the Trolley Dodgers, a name which was later contracted to Dodgers.

KRUSE MEETS O'DALE HERE

Two Clever Heavyweights in Main Event on To-morrow Night's Card

To-morrow evening's wrestling card at the Tillamook gym will bring together Bob Kruse, Portland heavyweight, and Casey O'Dale in the scheduled eighth ten-minute round main event. In the five-round semi-win-up "Rocky" Brooks has been matched with Harold Rumberg, Spokane. The first bout will commence at 8:45 o'clock.

Kruse and O'Dale are meeting in a return bout. Three weeks ago the Portlander defeated O'Dale after a furious battle and the fans pressed for a return bout.

Brooks will be up against an experienced opponent in Rumberg, but the Victor is capable of holding his own in the best of company.

Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Joe Stecher, Dodge City, Neb., former claimant to the world heavyweight wrestling championship, defeated Charlie Hanson yesterday evening.

The contest was rough and both men used their fists and elbows frequently. Stecher won the first fall with his famous body scissors hold after thirty-two minutes and fifteen seconds.

Hanson won the second fall with a back body slam in five minutes and twenty seconds. Stecher won the third and deciding fall.

Swimming Stars To Be Extended Here In Handicap Meet

Y.M.C.A. Team, Which Won Majority of Laurels in Vancouver Island Swimming League Gala Some Weeks Ago, Will Be Forced All Way Under New System in Events at Crystal Garden Monday; Fine List of Entries

Y.M.C.A. swimmers, who swept through to victory in the majority of events in the first meet of the Vancouver Island Swimming League some weeks ago, will be forced all the way to retain their laurels in Monday's gala at the Crystal Garden. Next week all senior events will be handicaps. Association swimmers will have to spot their rivals several seconds in many of the races and will have to swim all out to overcome this.

Denny Walker, Y.M.C.A. British Columbia champion and Canadian indoor long-tank 100-yard backstroke record holder, has drawn a heavy handicap. Eleanor Feden, ace of Collin McFadyen's Crystal Garden squad, will have to catch up several seconds on her opponents in the free-style action.

Under the new arrangement, every one entered in the meet will have an equal chance of victory. The system will not only add to the chances of promising youngsters, but will extend those who have been winning consistently.

LEADING SWIMMERS TO RACE

The meet will see victory leading aquatic performers in action and a high class of competition is expected.

Chief interest will centre around the interclub rivalry between the "Y" and the Crystal Garden. The association appears particularly strong in the men's section, while the Garden team is one of the city's best in the fair sex division.

According to the entry list, which closed yesterday evening, the "Y" boys are assured of the three first places in the diving. Art Stott, Allan Stewart and Ken Billingsley being the only entries.

HALF-MINUTE HANDICAP

In the men's 100-yard backstroke, Denny Walker will have to overcome a margin of a half a minute over Bob Shade of the Crystal Garden.

Lillian Stokes and Eleanor Feden will give the limit man four seconds in the girls' fifty.

Arrangements are also being considered to run the diving on a handicap basis, with the old performers spotting younger entrants a certain number of points on the total.

The complete entry list, along with the times of the swimmers and their handicaps, follows:

Women's fifty yards, freestyle—Lillian Stokes, 33, handicap 4; Eleanor Feden, 33, handicap 4; Mary McRae, 35, handicap 2; Ruby Davidson, 37, limit; W. Pollard, 37, limit; W. Spencer, 37, limit.

Men's 100 yards, freestyle—Bill Cooper, 71, handicap 9; Bob Shade, 80, limit; Dick Healy, 69, handicap 11; Jack Hastings, 70, handicap 10; Frank Gilbert, 75, handicap 16.

Women's fifty yards, backstroke—Lillian Stokes, 42, handicap 14; Carrie Grey, 48, handicap 8; Molly Unsworth, 48, handicap 13; M. Finley, 48, limit; Mary's 200 yards, freestyle—Bill Cooper, 248, handicap 24; D. Walker, 238, handicap 38; C. Usher, 250, handicap 22; B. Matheson, 312, limit; Bill Robertson, 256, handicap 16.

Men's 100 yards, backstroke—Bob Shade, 145, limit; D. Walker, 115, handicap 30; B. Smirl, 127, handicap 18; D. Feden, 141, handicap 4.

Women's 100 yards, freestyle—Carrie Grey, 130, handicap 23; Eleanor Feden, 122, handicap 31; M. Carter, 143, handicap 10; T. Aspinwall, 153, limit; W. Pollard, 143, handicap 10; W. Spencer, 153, handicap 20.

Men's fifty yards, breaststroke—Lillian Stokes, 54, limit; Eleanor Feden, 45, handicap 9; W. Naven, 52, handicap 3; T. Aspinwall, 54, limit; P. Hamilton, 51, handicap 8.

Men's 100 yards, breaststroke—G. Oram, 95, limit; Red McMillan, 83, handicap 12; Art Stott, 84, handicap 11; P. Hiddle, 85, handicap 9; Girls under 12—A. Adams, P. Swift, Boys under 12—Lawson Grey, E. Blenkinsop.

Girls under 14—Lillian Fancett, Helen Unsworth, George Adams. Boys under 14—Bill Squire, E. Bucklin, J. Mutton, E. B. Borne, 15-12.

Women's diving—Carrie Grey, Eleanor Feden, Lucy Morton, Phoebe Hamilton. Boys under 16—Doug Feden, Bob McVey, O. Billingsley, George Wellburn, R. Blair.

Girls under 16—Lillian Fancett, Sheila Swift, K. Unsworth. Girls under 18—A. Adams, P. Swift, Boys under 18—Lawson Grey, E. Blenkinsop.

Clarabel A. Wins Caliente Feature

Agua Caliente, Lower Calif., Dec. 18.—Clarabel A., of the Pasadena Stable, easily won yesterday's feature race, over six furlongs of heavy track. The three-year-old filly beat out Miss Cheyenne by two and a half lengths. Too Much Talk was third. Clarabel A.'s time was 1:14 2-5.

Old Kickapoo Wins

San Bruno, Cal., Dec. 18.—Old Kickapoo, romping in as winner of the feature race at Tanforan racetrack here yesterday, chalked up his fifth consecutive track victory here this season. He paid \$20 on \$5 options. Shasta Brown placed second and Sutor the third. The six furlongs were done in 1:14 on the slow track.

POOR PA
BY CLAUDE GALLAN
"When Jim an' Ellen was children livin' next door to each other they quarreled an' fought all the time, an' when they grew up they married an' kept at it."

round encounter in the fifth and awarded Zuniga victory by a technical knockout.

Pete Miller, Tacoma, 130-pounder, stopped Jackie Boyles, Vancouver, in the second round of a bout carded for four; Jimmy McLeod, Tacoma featherweight, won a close decision over "Midget Mike" Dundee, Benton, and Soldier Brown, Fort Lewis Junior Lightweight, and Elmer Luhtala, Sumner, drew.

Province Cup Football Match Scheduled To-morrow

Victoria City To Oppose Jokers In Preliminary Round

Teams Meet at Royal Athletic Park in Only Senior Match on Tap Saturday Afternoon; Winner Will Meet Esquimalt in Final of Lower Island Series Christmas Morning; Both Clubs at Full Strength; Match Will Commence at 2.30 o'clock

In the preliminary round of the Province Cup series the Victoria City and Jokers, first division football clubs, will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park at 2.30 o'clock. Ralph Alcock will handle the whistle and in the event of a tie at the end of regulation time half an hour's overtime will be played. As this is the only senior match scheduled the provincial cup-tie is expected to draw a large attendance.

Reg. Williams Is Re-elected Head Of Motorcyclists

Reg. Williams was elected president of the Victoria Motorcyclist Club for his fourth successive term at the annual meeting held yesterday evening at the home of Johnny and Jimmy Norrington. Bill Dillabough was elected vice-president; Cecil Frampton, secretary, and Jack Ramsay, treasurer. The board of directors includes: Reg. Shanks, Joe Andrews and Clyde Paulson.

ARMY TEAMS FORMIDABLE FOR FIXTURE

Canadian Scottish and Gunners Will Have Strong Squads For Rugby Feature Oak Bay Wanderers to Clash With J.B.A.A. at Oak Bay Park in Other Game

In the second army game of the season, Canadian Scottish and Fifth Regiment ruggers will clash in what promises to be the feature senior rugby fixture on to-morrow's oval ball card at Work Point Barracks or Canteen Grounds. James Bay Athletic Association will meet the Oak Bay Wanderers at Oak Bay Park in the other fixture of the day.

It will be the last time the Scottish will field a full strength team until after the Canadian rugby tour of Japan, and to celebrate the event they will have one of the most formidable squads that has ever represented them on the field.

Jack Bryden will be full-back with Hunnington, Turgoose, Henderson, and Horne as three-quarters. Sid Norrington and Reg Wenman will both play five-eighths, with Harry Robson as half.

Bruce Forbes, Bill Wharton, Mitchell Lamb, Johnny Rowland, C. Bernard, Godfrey Wenman and Campbell Forbes will form the scrum. The addition of Reg Wenman to the backfield is expected to add to the Highlanders' strength.

Roddy McInnes is expected to hold down the full-back position for the Gunners, while Skillings, Le Marquand, Engelson and another good man will play on the three-quarter line.

Ted Robinson is virtually certain to play half, while George Warnock and Bob Engelson and Geoff Darcy will lead the scrum.

The James Bay Athletic Association is not expected to use college players for its game against the Oak Bay Wanderers. The team will most probably line up as follows: Kennedy, Johnson, Dunn, Brown, Smith, Lettis, Godwin, Murray, Pettigrew, Sprinkling, Lemm, Schultz, Levy, George and McMillan.

Wanderers are counting on H. Parfitt, Haynes, Under, Pease, Ashworth, Gooby, Symons, Graham Douglas, Fanning, King, Scott, de Blaquiere, D. Parfitt, Dunsmuir and Field to carry their colors.

TIM KEIST WINS BY A KNOCKOUT

Fighting in Port Angeles on Tuesday night, Tim Keist, Victoria fighter, won by a knockout from Young Dolph, Portland, in the fifth round of the main event.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By AHERN

South Africans Are Dismissed Easily In Cricket Test Match

Score Only 153 Runs in First Innings of Fixture Against Australia; Grimmett and McCabe in Brilliant Bowling Form; Australia Puts on 78 for Loss of One Wicket; Ponsford Is Bowled by Quinn

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 18.—Deadly bowling by crack Australian bowlers played havoc with South Africa in the first innings of the cricket test match which opened here to-day. The whole Springbok side was retired for only 153, principally by the wily Clarence Grimmett and Young S. McCabe. Australia had put on 78, but lost W. H. Ponsford's wicket before stumps were pulled for the day.

South Africa won the toss and their captain, R. B. Cameron, put his side in first. Disasters came quickly, five good batsmen being out before lunch. McCabe took Mitchell's off stump and Christy was caught at short leg off Grimmett while attempting to repeat a stroke which had brought him a boundary two balls earlier. Mitchell made on and Christy 14. Morkel at 20 was out to the first ball he received from Grimmett. He also tried to hit him to the boundary. Taylor, when 7, was caught at point off Grimmett. He attempted a hefty drive and edged the ball into Lee's hands. Cameron, when 11, was bowled leg stump by Wall on a ball that kept low.

After the interval Grimmett got Dalton, who attempted to drive a breaking ball, and missed it. Viljoen and Vincent made valiant attempts to pull the game round, the former having three runs in his 31, while the latter carried out his bat for 31, in which were five fours. The Springboks' tail was easily disposed of by McCabe, who had the fine average of four wickets for 13 runs.

Australia suffered an early setback when Ponsford was bowled at five on the last ball of Quinn's first over. Ponsford uncovered his leg stump and the ball swung in sharply. The South African bowling was good and Woodfull and Rigg made runs only with difficulty. Quinn's pace was puzzling while Vincent's slow ball was treated with great respect. Woodfull and Rigg played out time.

South Africa (First Innings): Mitchell, b McCabe 14 Christy, c Mitchell, b Grimmett 11 Morkel, c Oldfield, b Grimmett 20 Cameron, b Wall 11 Taylor, c Lee, b Grimmett 7 Dalton, b Grimmett 31 Viljoen, c Ironmonger 24 Vincent, not out 31 Brown, b McCabe 2 Quinn, bow b McCabe 5 Lee, c Mitchell, b Grimmett 0 Extras 4 Total 153

Fall of wickets: One wicket for six runs, two for 31, three for 36, four for 54, five for 62, six for 91, seven for 130, eight for 143, nine for 153.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Wall	18	3	46	1
McCabe	12	5	13	4
Grimmett	24	12	28	1
Ironmonger	12	1	38	1
Lee	2	1	24	0

Woodfull, not out 36 Ponsford, b Quinn 5 Rigg, not out 35 Extras 2 Total (one wicket) 78

Fall of wickets: One for five.

WRESTLING

HERE IT IS!

KRUSE vs. O'DALE

BROOKS vs. RUMBURG

Usual Preliminary

SATURDAY, 8.45 P.M.

Reserved, \$1.25 General, 85c Ladies, 55c

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STRENGTH AT PLATE IS AIM OF DETROITERS

Tigers Hope to Have Better Success in American League With Better Hitters

Seek Deals With Athletics and St. Louis; Boast Pitching and Fielding Ability

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Batting strength, long a bulwark of the Detroit baseball club, is being sought for the first time in many years by President Frank Navin for the 1932 campaign.

Searching for seasoned players who can hit, Navin is carrying on negotiations with the Philadelphia Athletics for two star players. He also is trying to make a deal for Ralph Kress, St. Louis infielder, to bolster the Tiger defense.

For years the Tigers possessed one of the most powerful attacks in the majors, but lacked good pitching and tight fielding. The big hitters from Cobb to Heilmann passed in the process of reorganization. Last year the Tigers presented good battery strength and fair fielding ability, but lacked the old-time punch.

For the first time since the records were kept, Detroit failed to show a slugging in 1931 who batted 100 or more runs. Dale Alexander topped the Tigers with 87.

Detroit has added Jewel Ems, 1931 Pittsburgh pitcher, to the coaching staff besides signing Stanley Buckner, Harris for another year as manager. Ems will give particular attention to the hurler staff which will include Vic Sorrell, Earl Whitehill, Elton Hoenes, Arthur Herrin, the veteran George Uhle, young Tom Bridges and Whit Wyatt, who will be given a fresh trial.

CLOSE BOUTS STAGED AT "Y"

Wrestling Club Puts Up Fine Show: Five Draws and Four Victories

With five bouts ending without a decision and four in close verdicts, wrestlers of the Y.M.C.A. presented an outstanding card before friends of the association. In its gym yesterday evening. About 200 attended the show.

Pete Tyson, British Columbia champion in the 135-pound class, and Fred Loeffler, former titleholder, put up a skilful exhibition in the main event, but it ended with honors even.

Lawrie Moore and Len Parkin wrestled through another fast and exciting tussle without a decision, as did Vic Stevens and Frank Joubin.

Red Caddell scored one of the four victories of the evening, pinning Len Jones to the mat three minutes after the start of the second round.

Don Morton and Dave Muir, in the junior class, showed good training, but battled to another draw.

MEMORIAL WINS

Buddy Loeffler overcame Bill Muir and Red McMillan downed Al McPherson with an arm bar and body slam.

After Jim Yates and Frank Green had battled to a draw, Glen Robins scored a fine victory over Harold Luney in one of the best bouts of the evening. Robins applied an arm bar early in the second round to put his opponent's shoulders to the mat.

George Lovett, coach of the team, refereed all bouts.

An exhibition of club swinging and vaulting horse stunts by Jack Hartree and the Leaders' corps completed the programme.

BOWLING

ARCADIA FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Fall Mail—G. Mason 537, B. Mills 535, B. Cox 420, J. Craycroft 417, J. Paine 507. Total 2,602.

Whitman—R. Burns 564, J. Huxtable 571, J. D. 422, V. Scarborough 457, B. Morry 559. Total 2,815.

Whitman was two.

Whitman—C. Savage 702, J. Howell 720, J. McMillan 717, W. Plater 622, L. Frost 559. Total 3,310.

Camp—W. Morris 717, H. Pickup 727, H. Buckle 404, D. Clarke 706, A. Benn 722. Total 3,676.

Compos was two.

Compos—C. Turner 585, A. Martin 524, P. Fish Jr. 473, P. Eaton 440, S. Nelson 662. Total 3,092.

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THOUSANDS OF GIFTS FOR ONE DOLLAR AND LESS



For a Boy's Christmas a Great Choice of Practical Gifts

Boys' and Youths' Tweed Suits, each with two pairs of long pants; coats single or double-breasted; silk lined. Sizes 29 to 39. **\$14.95**

Boys' Tweed Suits with two pairs of plain knicker pants, fully lined; neat fitting; wear-resisting cloths; attractive shades and weaves. Sizes 24 to 31. **\$7.95**

Boys' Leatherette Lumberjacks, with corduroy-lined collar and cuffs. Green, red, black and brown. For 4 to 12 years. **\$1.75**

Dressing Gowns of beacon cloth; neat patterns. For 4 to 10 years. **\$2.25**

Boys' and Youths' White Jumbo Coat Sweaters, with heavy shawl collar; pure wool. Sizes 28 to 40. **\$2.95**

Boys' Jerseys and Sweaters of pure wool; polo collar or "V" neck styles; heathers and fancy mixtures. Sizes 22 to 34. **\$1.75**

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR MEN

Offered on the Bargain Highway

Rayon Scarves in smart designs, with fringed ends; in grey, fawn and white. Each. **59¢**

Men's Broadcloth Shirts, with attached or separate collars; stripe patterns. Sizes 14 to 17½. Each. **\$1.00**

Rayon-stripe Broadcloth Shirts, with attached or separate collars. Sizes 14 to 17. Each, in a gift box. **\$1.79**

Wide-end Silk Ties; many shades and patterns. Each in a gift box. **59¢, 75¢ and 95¢**

Art Silk and Mercerized Socks; check and stripe patterns. 3 pairs for. **\$1.00**

Boys' Pure Wool Jerseys in a large range of colors. "V" or round necks and polo collar styles. Sizes 22 to 30. **\$2.25**

Boys' Combinations, natural and cream shades. Short sleeves and short legs. Sizes 22 to 34. **\$1.00**

—Boys' Store, Government St.

Penman's Wool Ribbed Socks, with double heels and toes; in brown and grey. Sizes 10 and 10½. A pair. **50¢**

Heavy-weight Flannelette Pyjamas; woven patterns; with or without collar. A suit, at. **\$1.98**

"Atlantic" Brand Cream Elastic-rib Combinations; button or buttonless styles; short or long sleeves; ankle length. Suit. **\$1.25**

Turnbull's Combinations; natural shade; winter weight; long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. Per suit. **\$1.79**

"Monarch" Knit Sweater Coats; heather shades, "V" neck and two pockets. Sizes 36 to 44. Each. **\$1.98**

Gift Suggestions from the Bargain Highway

Gift Lingerie, **95¢**
Rayon Pyjamas in two-tone effects; Princess Slips in lace-trimmed or tailored styles; Vests and Bloomer Sets, and Brassiere and Pantie Sets in dainty pastels.

Women's Vests and Bloomers of fine quality lock-stitch rayon silk, in a full range of lovely pastels. A garment. **\$1.00**

75 only, Women's White Flannelette Nightgowns, trimmed with embroidery and tucking. Short or long-sleeved styles. Regular to \$1.49. On sale at. **98¢**

75 only, Women's Dainty Print House Frocks. \$1.95 values, at. **\$1.00**

75 only, Children's Smart Flannel School Dresses, with which to start the new year. Excellent gifts. Sizes 10 to 14. Each. **\$1.95**

87 only, New Sports Hats of fine quality fur felt. Very smart, with the new stitched brims. \$9.95 values, for. **\$1.95**

29 only, Satin Dance Dresses; also Evening Dresses of moire or lace. The very thing for holiday festivities. Sizes 14 to 20. \$10.75 values, for. **\$8.75**

Women's Rayon Silk Vests, Bloomers and Panties in pastel colorings and plain or lace-trimmed styles. 95¢ values, a garment. **49¢**

32 only, Smart Fur-trimmed Coats of change or broadcloth. Shown in semi-fitted styles with high, narrow belts. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$21.50. for. **\$13.75**

42 only, Women's Beacloth Bath Robes, with satin binding and silk cord girdle. On sale at. **\$2.98**

27 only, Polka-dot Dresses, with dark grounds. Long-sleeved styles, excellent for winter house wear. \$2.95 values, for. **\$1.49**

110 only, Women's Smart Turbans, satin-trimmed with metal cloth or chic fur ornaments. \$3.75 values, for. **\$1.95**

Women's All-wool Jersey Tunics, with smart contrasting trimmings. Sizes 14 to 20. \$5.95 values, for. **\$2.95**

120 Women's Afternoon Dresses; some in the fashionable new three-color effects. Sizes 14 to 44. Regular to \$10.75, reduced to. **\$4.75**

Children's Pink or Blue Crib Blankets in white nursery designs. Each. **50¢**

All-wool Bed Throws or Auto Rugs, in colorful designs. Regular \$9.98, for. **\$1.98**

700 Only—Children's Wool Dresses

Travelers' samples—smart little Dresses of jersey cloth; silk and wool or wool crepe, ideal for school wear. Hundreds of shades and styles. Values to \$6.75.

Sizes 7-8 years. On sale **\$1.95** Sizes 10-14 years. On sale **\$2.95**

at. —Bargain Highway



Give Electrical Gifts

Toasters of a reliable make and very convenient to handle. **\$2.25, \$3.50 and \$5.75**

Hotpoint Electric Toasters. **\$5.95**

Toast-o-Matic Toasters, each. **\$10.00**

Electric Irons, Hotpoint, each. **\$4.95**

Electric Irons, very dependable. **\$2.65 and \$3.95**

Iron-o-Matic, guaranteed forever. **\$8.50**

Electric Waffle Irons, \$9.95 to. **\$13.50**

Christmas Flashlights, from **95¢ to \$2.65**

Christmas Wreaths, each. **\$1.30**

Christmas Tree Lights, a string. **\$1.25**

Electric Christmas Tree Bases. **\$5.00**

and. **\$1.50**

Electrical Dept, Lower Main Floor

Chicago Ball-bearing Roller Skates, \$2.45

These Skates are strongly constructed, have rubber shock absorbers and are without doubt one of the best on the market. And the price is low.

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

SLIPPERS

To Please Everybody—On the Bargain Highway

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers, felt soles; all colors. **Thousands of Pairs**

Women's Camel Hair Slippers; plain colors and plaids. **All at**

Women's Kozy Felt Slippers, elk soles; all colors. **89¢**

Children's Camel Hair Slippers, felt and leather soles.

Boys' Camel Hair Slippers, felt and leather soles.

Women's Crepe Bridge and Marabou-trimmed Slippers; all colors. A pair. **\$1.45**

Women's best grade Camel Hair Slippers; all colors. A pair. **\$1.45**

Women's Indian-made Moccasins Slippers; beaded and fur bound. A pair. **\$1.95**

Women's Felt Juliet Slippers; leather soles and heels; all colors. A pair. **\$1.95**

Men's All-leather Slippers; strong, flexible and comfortable. A pair. **\$1.75**

Men's Elastic-side Romeo Slippers; brown or black. A pair. **\$2.45**

Men's Camel Hair Slippers; all colors. A pair. **\$1.00**

Men's Soft Leather Bedroom Slippers; elk soles and rubber heels. A pair. **\$2.45**

Footballs, best English makes. Each. **\$3.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00**

Boys' Football Boots, a pair. **\$2.95**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Better Slippers for Gifts

Men's Fine Kid Slippers, Romeo, Everett and opera styles. Cushion inner soles, a pair. **\$3.50**

Men's Fleece-lined Kid Everett Slippers, brown or black. A pair. **\$2.50**

Men's Camel Hair Slippers, felt and leather soles. A pair. **\$1.45 and \$1.95**

Men's Mule Slippers, patent, black, red or green. A pair, at. **\$4.00**

Men's Patent Leather Dancing Oxfords, a pair. **\$4.00**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Women's Ankle Socks

Practical Christmas Gifts

Ankle Socks of pure wool and silk and wool mixture with plain or fancy turn-down cuffs. Shown in a good selection of colors or white. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair, at. **50¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Cash and Carry Toy Specials for Saturday

9 o'clock

100 only, Empire Express Bing Trains including track, mechanical engine and cars. Regular **98¢**

\$2.95. On sale at 9 o'clock. **25¢**

230 o'clock

150 only, Clockwork Motor Cars—a strong and most interesting mechanical toy. Values to 50¢. **25¢**

On sale at 230 o'clock. **50¢**

7 o'clock Special

200 only, Tinker Toys—the children's favorite building game. Regular 75¢. **50¢**

On sale at 7 o'clock. **50¢**

NO PHONE CALLS

—Toyland, Second Floor

Inexpensive Gifts in the China Department

Cake Plates with silver handles. A large choice, each. **69¢**

Covered Cheese Dishes in many decorations, each. **90¢**

Sugar and Cream Sets, hand-colored English ware. On sale, a set. **\$1.00**

Glass Water or Lemonade Jugs of etched Belgian glass, each. **\$1.00**

Pearl-handled Jam Spoons, Butter Knives and Pickle Forks, silver-plated. Each. **69¢**

Baby Plates, oval shape, extra strong. Pictures in bottom, each. **75¢**

Silver-mounted Salad Bowls, assorted shapes; hand-colored. Each. **\$4.95**

Moorcroft Powder Blue Teapots, 3-cup size. **85¢**

Marmalade Jars, large assortment. Each with silver-plated top and spoon. **98¢**

—China, Lower Main Floor

YOUR CHRISTMAS SUIT or OVERCOAT AT A LOWER PRICE

Pure Wool Worsted Suits, silk lined and perfectly tailored — young men's or standard models and a wide selection of smart weaves and shades. Values to \$40.00, **\$23.50**

Overcoats of wool tweeds and fine wool overcoatings, double-breasted and slip-on models; silk lined; medium and heavy weight. Shades include browns, greys, herringbones and fancy weaves. Values to \$25.00, **\$14.50**

Dressy trench-style Raincoats, suitable for Coast weather, heavy enough for warmth and rain and windproof. **\$12.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Gift Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets

Velvet Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets, beautiful garments with corded silk edges and girdle; maroon and fancy shades. Select early, number limited. Values to \$27.50, **\$16.50**

Silk and pure wool English-made Dressing Gowns, various shades and designs. Silk corded and silk girdle. Regular to \$25.00, for **\$10.00** and **\$15.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

See Our 15c Bargain Table in Toyland

Something New Daily —Toyland, Second Floor

Men's Gifts for \$1.00 or Less

Mufflers and Reefer Scarves, cashmere or silk. **\$1.00**

Fancy Socks, neat designs; 3 pairs. **\$1.00**

Fancy Socks, all-wool and silk and wool. A pair. **50¢**

to. **\$1.00**

Men's Silk Ties in gift boxes, **50¢, 65¢ and \$1.00**

Men's Cuff Links, a pair, **50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00**

Men's Soft Collars, 3 for. **\$1.00**

Men's Fancy Garters, a pair, **35¢ to \$1.00**

Men's Fancy Braces in boxes. **75¢**

Men's White Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, at **55¢ to \$1.00**

Men's White Linen Handkerchiefs, 25¢ to. **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Two New Editions of

"A Child's Garden of Verse," by R. L. Stevenson

"Poems of Childhood," by Eugene Field

Priced at, each. **\$1.25**

—Boys, Lower Main Floor

Walnut End Table Special, \$1.25

—Furniture, Second Floor

Men's Gift Sweaters

Rib-stitch Coat Sweaters of pure wool. They have two pockets and shown in two-tone shades; all sizes. **\$4.50**

Men's Pullover Sports Sweaters, all-wool, V-neck style and assorted color stripes. Priced from **\$3.95**

GIFT PYJAMAS

Men's Broadcloth Pyjamas, plain shades, all sizes. A suit. **\$1.95**

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas with kite front or collar; various weights. From. **\$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Gift Shirts

Shirts of superfine broadcloth and woven stripe fancy rayons; each with two separate collars, soft or starched. Three different sleeve lengths. Tooke or Arrow brands; all sizes, **\$1.79, \$1.95 and \$2.50**

Shirts of plain-color broadcloth, in white, blue and cream. Collar attached or separate. Priced at **\$1.25, \$1.95 and \$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

8 Only—Upholstered Easy Chairs

\$27.50 Values **\$19.85**

for. **\$19.85**

Styles for either ladies or gentlemen. Covered with mohair and jacquard with reversible spring seats. Each a bargain for. **\$19.85**

—Furniture, Second Floor



Children's Gift Hosiery

A B C Pure Wool Hose in all shades and black. Full leg length in narrow rib styles. Neat fitting and strongly reinforced at heels and toes. Sizes 8½-10½. A pair. **69¢**

Wool Golf Hose in medium rib style with fancy colored turn-down cuffs. All shades, in plain or marl mixtures. Sizes 5½-10½. A pair. **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Special Purchase of 200 Swiss Lace Panels

Priced Much Below Regular Value

100 Swiss Lace Panels, four designs to select from; size 36x45 inches. Two-tone ecru, each. **89¢**

100 pairs of Swiss Lace Panels, superb quality, good designs. Each, **\$1.49**

—Drapery, Second Floor

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AT THE LOWEST PRICES FOR YEARS



Leather Sports Coats For Women or Misses

Hip-length Coats of a good-grade leather with convertible collar, belt, pockets and sleeves with strap at cuff. They are wool lined and shades are green, brown, navy and black—

\$15.75 and \$17.90

—Mantles, First Floor

Bed Jackets—Gifts That Bring Comfort

Fine Wool Nightingales in pastel shades, white, shell, pink, sky, peach and lime green. Prices, **\$1.95** and **\$2.75**. Bed Jackets of fine lacy wool, some trimmed with swans-down and satin ribbon; others hand-knitted with silk trimming, **\$3.50**, **\$5.50** and **\$8.75**

—First Floor

Women's Gift Sweaters

Pullover Sweaters with long sleeves and V-neck. A variety of styles and shades. Sizes 34 to 38. Each, **\$2.95**. Pullover Sweaters, long sleeves and V-neck; heavy-weight wool. These have contrasting stripes at cuffs and waist, at **\$5.90**

—First Floor

Low-backed SCANTIES

For the New Evening Gowns

A new all-in-one—the perfect undergarment for wear with up-to-date evening frocks. This foundation combines girdle, panties, vest and brassiere—fashioned from white rayon satin with the uplift top of white swami silk and the pantie ruffle of crepe de Chine edged with lace. Side-hook style with elastic panels in sides and low-cut back. Four-hose supporters. Price,

\$4.95

—Corsets, First Floor



GIFT LINGERIE

In Dainty Styles and Shades

Pastel-tinted Dance Sets, consisting of Brassiere and Panties. A set **\$1.95**. Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers in attractive designs and colorings. A set **\$1.95**

Smart Pyjamas of good quality plain rayon silk. Shown in two-tone effects. A set **\$1.95**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Girls' Sweater Coats

Make Practical Christmas Gifts

Girls' Sweater Coats in green, blue, brown and red. Plain or patterned. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special at **\$1.95**. Children's All-wool Sweater Coats in fawn, blue and yellow. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced at, each **\$1.95**. Children's Heavy-knit All-wool Sweater Coats in white, blue or pink. Sizes 2 to 6 years, each **\$2.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Rayon Pyjamas

DAINTY GIFTS

Rayon Silk Pyjamas in two-piece styles. Shown in plain shades or two-color effects, such as black and red, green and yellow, pink and mauve, etc. These are attractive gifts for girls of 2 to 16 years. A suit **\$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Boys' and Girls' Books, at \$1.00

The Golden Book for Boys
The Rose Book for Girls
The Red Book for Children
The School Girls' Bumper Book

The School Boys' Bumper Book
The Little Folk Bumper Book
Mother Goose Book of Nursery Stories,
Rhymes and Fables.

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Store Open Saturday Evening, and Monday, Tuesday
Wednesday and Thursday Evenings

Give a Dainty Party Frock

Many Beautiful Designs
Shown at

**\$8.75 and
\$11.75**

Satin Frocks of fine satin, in pastel shades or black. Made with high or low neck and snug fitting at hips. Flare at lower part of skirt. Very desirable gifts, now that the Christmas festivities are beginning.

—Mantles, First Floor



Millinery

A Pleasing As Well As Practical Gift

All our Millinery is considerably reduced in priced—in fact, reduced 1-3 to 1-2 off. Now is the time to pick up a smart little creation for the holiday season. They are all arranged in groups at **\$5.95**, **\$6.95**, **\$4.95**, **\$2.95** and **\$1.95**

A new French Beret is a good suggestion for a gift. All popular colors, white and black. Each **98¢**

Dress Flowers in quite new ideas and lovely colors. Each, **\$1.25** to **\$1.75**

Coat Flowers, tied in cellophane paper, ready for presentation. Priced at **55¢**, **65¢**, **85¢** and **\$1.25**

DOLLS' HATS

Up-to-the-minute styles in Dolls' Hats. These will delight the little girl. Priced at **50¢** and **75¢**

—Millinery, First Floor

Women's Gift Handkerchiefs

Superfine quality Egyptian Cotton Handkerchiefs with colored woven borders, 3 for **50¢**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with applique corners. A large assortment of designs, 3 for **50¢**

Irish-embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-rolled hems, 3 for **50¢**

Party Handkerchiefs of fine georgette, in novelty designs, at 3 for **\$1.00**

Lace-trimmed Linen Handkerchiefs with fillet lace inset corners. Exceptional values, 3 for **\$1.00**

Printed Linen Handkerchiefs in very attractive designs; hand-rolled hems, 3 for **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

Dressing Gowns Are Premier Gifts for Women

Our display of Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes offers a wide gift choice; all newest shades and colorings.

Medium-weight Gowns shown in many colors, priced at **\$2.95** and **\$3.95**

Beacon Cloth Gowns bound with satin or silk cord. A choice of shades and designs, **\$4.95** and **\$5.95**

Gowns of wool material in shades of green, mauve, blue and lemon. Finished with silk cord .. **\$7.95**

Beautiful Kenwood Bath Robes of rich textured blanket cloth. Blue, rose, green, sand and mauve. Sizes 16 to 44 **\$13.90**

—Mantles, First Floor



Women's Gift Gloves

Slip-on Chamoisette, Gloves with applique cuffs. New fall shades, pair **59¢**

Kayser Chamoisette Gloves in tailored styles. A pair, at **75¢**

Brush Wool Gloves, 100% pure wool, seamless knit. Pair, **59¢**, **79¢** and **98¢**

Kayser Leatherette Gloves in smart, slip-on styles. A pair **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

19-INCH Dressed Dolls

Unbreakable "Mama" Dolls with real hair; daintily dressed. Regular **99¢** each, for **49¢**

Cash and Carry

—Toyland, Second Floor

10-INCH Teddy Bears

With movable arms, legs and head. Regular **39¢**. On sale Saturday at **19¢**

Cash and Carry

—Toyland, Second Floor

Boxed Christmas Cards, \$1.00

Three good lines from which to choose, 30 Cards in box for **\$1.00**

20 Cards—all Canadian made, for **\$1.00**

18 Parchment Cards for **\$1.00**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Boxed Stationery, \$1.00

Our \$1.00 Boxes of Christmas Stationery are exceptionally good values. Linen or kid finish; colors or white. Useful and dainty gifts at **\$1.00**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Dresden China Figures

Filled With Bath Salts

These make dainty, unique and useful gifts..... **\$1.45**, **\$1.35**, **\$1.25** and **95¢**

—Toiletries Section, Main Floor

"Grossmith"

Grossmith's Old English Perfumery, etc., made up in nice gift packages; very popular and reasonably priced—

Lavender and Cologne, in sets at **\$1.25** and **\$1.00**

Shem el Nessim, Phul Nana, Jasmine and Wild Honeyuckle, in sets at **\$1.50**

Also packages of Bath Tablets, at **55¢**, **35¢**, etc.

"Yardley"

Everyone knows the quality and popularity of Yardley Preparations. We have a complete stock to choose from at almost any price you wish.

—Toiletries Section, Main Floor

Pearlone and French Ivory

Complete or Partial Sets All Greatly Reduced See Window Corner View and Douglas Streets

Gift Novelties

Pin Cushions with porcelain head, **59¢** and **69¢**

Feather Dusters in pastel shades, each, **50¢** and **75¢**

Fancy Hat Stands, each, at **69¢**

Novelty Cigarette Containers, **\$1.00**

Fancy Match Containers, each **50¢**

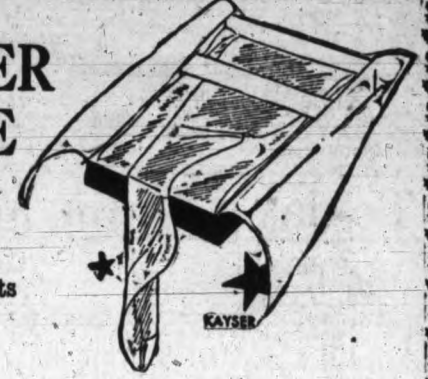
—Main Floor

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Service-weight Silk Hose, full fashioned with silk to plect top and runstop below garter hem. In all the newest shades for day or evening wear. An extra fine-gauge Hose. Sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{1}{2}$. A pair **\$1.50**

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Better Quality Slippers

Women's Velvet Mules and Feather-trimmed Slippers of silk crepe. In black and colors, a pair **\$1.95**

Women's Colored Silk Bridge Slippers, plain colors and combinations. A pair **\$1.95**

Women's Colored Kid Bridge and d'Orsay Slippers. A pair **\$2.45**

Women's best quality Indian-made Moccasin Slippers, hair seal, elk, buck and kid. A pair **\$3.00**

—Women's Shoes, Second Floor

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Suitable for Christmas
Gifts

Down-filled Comforters, well filled and attractively covered in satin. Dainty designs and colorings. Special, at **\$22.50**

Wool-filled Comforters, the ideal covering, giving warmth without weight. Priced at, each, **\$4.25** and **\$4.95**

Grey Part Wool Blankets with fancy borders. Useful for an extra throw in the home, or for use in car. Each at **\$1.98**

White Flannelette Sheets—Three-quarter bed size, a pair **\$2.29**

Double-bed size, a pair **\$2.49**

Extra large, 80x90 inches, a pair **\$2.69**

Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases in gift boxes. One pair Sheets, 80x90 inches, and one pair Pillow Cases, set, at **\$3.95**

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in all popular colorings. Size 80x100 inches, each **\$3.95**

Infants' Pure Wool Crib Blankets with satin-bound edges, in rose or blue. Size 30x40 inches, each **\$2.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Beautiful Cushions

95c to \$10.00

Rayon Taffeta Cushions filled with best Kapoc. Size 15x32 inches **95¢**

Cretonne-covered Cushions, 20x20 inches, each **\$1.50**

Cushions covered with rayon damask, square or round shape. Made in our own workroom, each **\$1.95**

Cushions covered with fancy silk, fine quality, each, at **\$4.50**

Large Cushions, 21x21 inches, covered with "Liberty" French tapestry **\$8.50**

Cushions covered with "Liberty" painted velvet; 24x24 inches, each **\$10.00**

—Draperies, Second Floor

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All Wheat Futures Make Substantial Gains At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Light offerings and firm Liverpool quotations gave support to wheat prices in the grain pit here to-day and values at the close were 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher than the previous closing level.

December closed at 59 1/2, 1 1/2 higher, May ended at 62 1/2, 1 1/4 higher, while July climbed 1 1/2 to 63 1/2.

New York reported a big export trade in Canadian wheat, but local shippers were unable to confirm more than a small quantity. There was a much better feeling, however, and the selling pressure of the past two days had almost disappeared.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Wheat: After opening fractionally higher this morning the market took on a strong tone and prices advanced fully two cents above close yesterday. There was very late seaboard buying at the start, and later the Norris Grain, a large export house, came into the market and made purchase of about 600,000 bushels.

Export sales overnight and this morning are estimated at 1,500,000 bushels, practically all to the United States. Being evident that the foreigner had taken advantage of yesterday's sharp break in prices on this side.

Another encouraging feature was a good recovery made by the New York stock market after a weak opening, while the Chicago market was also strong due to considerable short covering based on winter wheat acreage and conditions. However, steaming was quite weak. Offerings were on the light side to-day until the market worked into the daily offerings which brought out some selling.

There was no feature to the cash market and only a few odd cars were changing hands. Terminals were after 1 and 2 Northern and were offering 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 better than previous closing levels, but offerings remained light.

Mills continue to report the demand at quiet in both domestic and export channels. Country marketings in the west Thursday totaled 571,000 bushels, against 537,000 a year ago.

Liverpool closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher, while Buenos Aires was unchanged to 1/4 lower at mid-day.

Winnipeg closed 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher, Liverpool due about 1/2 higher on Winnipeg.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
January	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
February	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
March	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
April	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
May	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
June	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
July	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
August	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
September	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
October	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
November	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
December	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
January	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
February	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
March	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
April	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
May	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
June	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
July	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
August	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
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January	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
February	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
March	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
April	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
May	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
June	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
August	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
September	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
October	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
November	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
December	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
January	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
February	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
March	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
April	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
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SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

West Indies Itinerary
For Warships Announced

M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Vancouver to Visit
Many Ports and Will Be Absent for Five Months;
to Join Saguenay and Champlain From Halifax at
Kingston, Jamaica

Final details and the itinerary for the extensive cruise to the West Indies of H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Vancouver of the Esquimaux Naval Station, were received in Victoria this morning at the Naval Barracks from the Naval headquarters at Ottawa.

It will be about the middle of May before the local destroyers return to their base at Esquimaux. In the meantime they will be joined by M.C.S. Saguenay and H.M.C.S. Champlain from the Halifax station and together the four will visit numerous ports.

Leaving Esquimaux on January 5 the Skeena and the Vancouver will go to San Diego, arriving there January 9 and leaving January 13. They will reach Honolulu in Mexico on January 17 and leave January 19, making the Pacific entrance to the Canal on January 22. They will remain in the Canal zone until January 21, when they will leave Colon, sailing Monday Bay on February 2 and leaving February 11.

On February 13 the Skeena and the Vancouver will join the Atlantic destroyers at Kingston, where they will remain until February 23. They will then go to Ponce, remaining until February 29. On the latter date they will leave Ponce, sailing for San Juan, Puerto Rico, on March 1 and then to San Pedro de Macoris, where they will arrive on March 3. They will then sail for Santo Domingo, arriving on March 5, and then to Cap-Haitien, where they will arrive on March 7. They will then sail for Port-au-Prince, arriving on March 9, and then to Gonaïves, where they will arrive on March 11. They will then sail for Cap-Haitien, arriving on March 13, and then to Port-au-Prince, arriving on March 15.

ORT OF SPAIN

At Port of Spain on March 16 the

four ships will again join each other.

Here they will remain until March 23,

when they will part company the

Skeena and the Vancouver leaving for

Esquimaux and the Saguenay and the

Champlain returning to Halifax,

where they are scheduled to arrive

May 1. En route home the Atlantic

ships will visit at St. Kitts and Ber-

muda. No itinerary has yet been

given for the return trip to the Esqui-

maux.

During the cruise various exercises

will be carried out together and with

the ships of the British navy stationed

at the West Indies. Commander Victor

G. Broderick, R.C.N., will have com-

mand of the Skeena; Lieut.-Command-

er Frederick G. Hart, R.C.N., will have

command of the Vancouver. Percy

Nelles, R.C.N., will have charge of the

Saguenay and Lieut.-Commander A. R.

Pressey, R.C.N., will have the Cham-

plain. Commander Nelles was senior

officer at Esquimaux a number

of years ago and Lieut.-Commander

Pressey also served at the local Naval

Barracks.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The following naval appointments

have been made in Ottawa by the Min-

ister of National Defence:

Lieutenant C. E. McLeod, Don-

aldson, Vancouver unit, R.C.N.V.R., is being

appointed to the Skeena for twenty-

seven weeks' voluntary service, starting

January 4.

Sub-Lieutenant G. R. Newell, Mon-

tré unit, R.C.N.V.R., is being appointed

to the Skeena for twenty-seven weeks'

voluntary service, starting January 4.

The following retired officers of the

R.C.N.V.R. are being attached to the

Vancouver unit of that force from the

dates shown:

Lieutenant C. R. P. Piers, Vancouver

unit, October 5, 1931; Lieutenant-Com-

mander R. P. Pender, Vancouver unit,

October 5, 1931.

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A concerted offensive had been
launched by players and technicians to
get Rags to eat from the hand of
one of the players; and to Rags it
was just offensive. He sniffed at the
dainties offered and stalked haughtily
away.

It was a prop boy to whom the
bright idea was born in this case.

The prop boy drafted another dog,
coaxed it on the set and began stuffing
it with the provisions set aside for
Rags.

Rags immediately reverted to type,
became temperamental and almost un-
manageable, and growled in between
times in his eagerness to chase the
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Flame."

Empire—Elissa Landi in "Wicked."
Romano—"Don't Bet on Women,"
starring Edmund Lowe.

Crystal Garden—Swimming, danc-
ing, badminton.

ROMANO THEATRE

One of the many bright spots in the
Fox Movietone comedy "Don't Bet On
Women," which features Edmund Lowe
and Jeanette MacDonald and which is
now playing at the Romano Theatre, is
Roland Young's portrayal of the
self-satisfied attorney who knows not
his wife even though he is married to
her. His role is a direct contrast to
the one portrayed by Lowe and offers
Eddie a wonderful opportunity to put
over his many witty and well-timed
remarks.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Bob Smith, who plays the captain
of the rangers in "Border Law," Buck
Jones' most recent western, which is
showing to-day at the Columbia
Theatre, was at one time a member
of that famous organization, the
Texas Rangers. The Rangers are ac-
credited with restoring law and order
along the Rio Grande in the days when
outlaws made that country a happy
hunting ground for border raids and
stick-ups. While Bob was a ranger he
captured two notorious outlaws
single-handed. So he is hardly playing
a part in "Border Law"—he is just re-
acting some life experiences.

Green vegetables should be boiled
very fast. Add a pinch of bicarbonate
of soda and leave the lid off the
saucepan while they are cooking.

Coal production in British Columbia
increased 16,092 tons in Novem-
ber over the output for the same
month last year, being 167,406 tons,
compared with 151,314 tons. Figures
issued by the Minister of Mines show
that Vancouver Island mines enjoyed
a substantial share of the increase,
the output of 85,344 tons being nearly
5,000 tons above that for November,
1930. The Island coal production was
distributed as follows: Comox, 17,505
tons; South Wellington No. 5, 20,775
tons; Western Fuel, 26,000 tons;
Granby Consolidated, 20,163 tons.

Other coal areas of British Colum-
bia mined the following tonnages:
Nicola-Princeton, 23,674 tons; East
Kootenay, 26,174 tons; northern dis-
trict, 293 tons.

New B.C. Companies
Get Incorporation

New companies granted incorpora-
tion at the Parliament Buildings this
week to carry on business in British
Columbia are:

B.C. Foot Hospital Limited, \$10,000,
Victoria.

Sheet Metal Work Association, under
Societies Act, Vancouver.

British Columbia Box Limited, \$350,-
000, Vancouver.

Canada Pork and Sausage Company
Limited, \$30,000, Vancouver.

Fanny Bay Athletic and Social Club
under Societies Act, Fanny Bay.

Italian Investment Corporation of
Canada Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver.

Prince Rupert Japanese Associa-
tion, under Societies Act, Prince Rup-
ert.

Railwaymen's Club, under Societies
Act, Vancouver.

Rock Creek Consolidated Placers
Limited (N.P.L.), \$50,000, Greenwood.

Triangle Freighters Limited, \$10,000,
Vancouver.

United Cabs Limited, \$10,000, Van-
couver.

Utility Securities Limited, \$25,000,
Vancouver.

The North Star Oil Company Lim-
ited was registered as an extra-provin-
cial company, with head offices at
Winnipeg and British Columbia offices
at Vancouver. The paid-up capital is
given as \$2,000,000.

FREE TO-NIGHT

A Beautiful Piece of silverware to
Every Lady Patron

At
Nell Hamilton - Marian Nixon
In
"Ex-Flame"

By Mrs. Henry Wood
A Dramatic Thunderbolt

Matinee Saturday, 1 o'clock
Night, 25¢ and 35¢ Kids, 10¢
Coming Monday—
"THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUTH"

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TO-MORROW!

Choice Apples, Pears, best varieties of Tomatoes, Vegetable
Marrow, squash, spinach, Cauliflower, and all local grown
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cuts of Meat.

BULBS, PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS

Victoria Public Market

Cormorant and Broad Streets

Look through the offerings of the stalls advertising on
page 13, classification 25-E, before going to market.

ELKS CONTRIBUTE TO HAMPER FUND

Special to The Times

Port Alberni, Dec. 18.—Approx-
imately \$140 was handed over to the
Red Cross hamper fund by the Pres-
terial Order of Elks as the result of
two minstrel shows held last week.
There will be a repeat performance at
the Athletic Hall.

At a special meeting of the hamper
committee of the Red Cross Associa-
tion held at the home of Mrs. George
Bird, Mrs. Rosa Pendleton, Mrs. H. M.
T. Hodgson and Mrs. A. C. McPhee were
appointed a purchasing committee for
the contents of the Christmas hamp-
ers to be distributed by the Red Cross
organization to needy families. A com-
mittee to collect toys was also ap-
pointed comprising Mrs. A. Fleming,
Mrs. Gordon Lamming and Mrs. W. A.
Alexander.

Miss Moireen Hilton, who has been
attending Queen Margaret's School,
Duncan, has arrived in the city to
spend the Christmas vacation with her
parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Hilton.

The Junior auxiliary to the West Coast
Hospital will be hosts at St. Alban's
Church hall on Saturday at a tea,
home cooking and candy and novelty
sale.

Mrs. E. B. Coulthard was a bridge
hostess at her home on Tuesday after-
noon when she entertained at two
tables. Highest score was attained by
Mrs. G. W. Morton. The guests pre-
sented were Mrs. J. R. Dalton, Mrs. G.
Campbell, Mrs. Clifford Pineo, Mrs.
Lew Pineo, Mrs. W. A. Ackland, Mrs.
Dick Dimont and Mrs. G. W. Morton.

Mrs. I. M. L. Ready and Miss M.
Ready of Fort Street returned to their
home in Victoria yesterday after spend-
ing a short vacation in southern Cali-
fornia.

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very fast. Add a pinch of bicarbonate
of soda and leave the lid off the
saucepan while they are cooking.

PRaise WORK OF BOARD OFFICIAL

Members of the Esquimalt School
Board, at their meeting yesterday eve-
ning, voiced their appreciation of the
work done by Trustee Mrs. James Is-
biaster, during her long connection with
the board.

Alexander Lockley, chairman of the
group, spoke of the loss her withdrawal
from the board would occasion, noting
with regret that ill-health would pre-
vent her from seeking another term
with the group.

Since her first term on the board
she had shown a profound interest in
the educational affairs of the mu-
nicipality, Mr. Lockley stated.

Trustee J. A. P. Crompton, who is
retiring from the board this year to
seek a seat on the municipal council,
spoke highly of the service of Mr.
Lockley as chairman of the board,
commending his activity during the
year.

Christmas and New Year greetings
were exchanged by the members.

Mrs. I. Cessford,
Island Pioneer,
Died Wednesday

Courtenay, Dec. 18.—The death
occurred on Wednesday of Mrs. Is-
abella Cessford, widow of the late Robert
Cessford and a resident of this dis-
trict since 1874. Mrs. Cessford was in
her sixty-seventh year. She was born
at Harvey Station, New Brunswick, and
came to Comox at the age of five
years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
T. H. Piercy. The family lived about
sixteen years in Sandwick and then
moved to Denman Island, where Mrs.
T. H. Piercy, now in advanced years,
still resides. After her marriage Mrs.
Cessford lived for twenty-five years in
Cumberland, moving again to the
Sandwick and Courtenay district in
1918. For some time in failing health
Mrs. Cessford has made her home with

her daughter, Mrs. A. Constable. Dur-
ing her lifetime she was an active
worker for the Presbyterian and after-
wards the United Church. She leaves
her mother, Mrs. T. H. Piercy, Denman
Island, three sons, Messrs. T. Cessford,
Bevan, and William and Robert Cess-
ford of Courtenay; three daughters,
Mrs. R. P. Lefley, Victoria; Mrs. H.
Grant, Bevan; Mrs. A. Constable,
Courtenay; five brothers, Messrs. W.
Piercy, T. Piercy, H. Piercy, J. Piercy
and I. Piercy, all of Denman Island,
and four sisters, Mrs. H. Balkie, Den-

Welcome gifts at little cost

BELOW we list the most suitable gifts for Christmas. And they are economical gifts, too—just
note the prices. You can't please a smoker better than by giving him "smokes" for Christmas.
At this season all Tuckett brands of cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos are gaily wrapped, making them
specially appropriate for Christmas giving.

So to all who have smokers on their Christmas list, we say—visit your nearest dealer, who will be
delighted to help you make a wise selection of Tuckett brands—the "Happy Gifts for Smokers."

Cigarettes

Famous Brands in Christmas
Wrappings



Buckingham Cigarettes

Boxes of 50—60c 4 Packs of 20 in container, \$1.00

Tins of 100—\$1.20

PHILIP MORRIS & CO.

Virginia Oval Cigarettes

Plain or cork tips 3 Packs of 20 in container, \$1.00

In tins of 50—85c In tins of 100—\$1.70

Herbert Tareyton

Cigarettes

3 Packs of 20 (plain) in container, \$1.00

4 Packs of 15 (cork) in container, \$1.00

In tins of 50 (plain or cork), 85c

In tins of 100 (plain), \$1.70

Melachrino

Plain or cork tips 4 Packs of 10 in container, \$1.00

In tins of 50, \$1.25 In tins of 100, \$2.50



All Cigars

Christmas wrapped
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10, 25 and 50

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Concha.....10c

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